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LL. G. PRESENTS GLOOMY PICTURE ON INITIATING FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

This Business About Russia

LONDON, May 19 (Reuter).—Referring to Russia, Mr. Lloyd George declared, "All this business about Russia is proof that we don't know what we want. There is a great desire, if possible, to do without Russia. Russia offered to come in months ago and for months we have been staring this powerful gift horse in the mouth but we are frightened of its teeth (Cheers) yet we are not frightened of the teeth of these powerful beasts of prey who have been tearing down one independent country after another."

"We have pacts of friendship with them (Laughter). We have been shaking their paws (Opposition cheers). At this very hour we are officially joining in the celebrations of their carnivorous triumph (Opposition cheers)."

JUNK CAPSIZES IN HARBOUR SQUALL

Several junk passengers had an unpleasant ducking in the harbour yesterday morning when the boat in which they were travelling was caught in a sudden squall in the southern fairway, near West Point, and capsized. All were rescued.

The accident happened about 9 a.m., and the boat, No. 4457Y, was at the time conveying six passengers ashore from a steamer. Besides these, there were on board the 68-year-old junkmaster, Cheung Tai-sing, his wife and daughter.

CHARITY FAIR POSTPONED

The Children's Charity Fair in aid of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans has been postponed from to-day until Wednesday next, the 24th instant, from 2 to 9 p.m.

"In The Policy We Are Pursuing There Is Not Any Element Of Aggression"—Mr. N. Chamberlain

Premier Pays Warm Tribute To Turkey: Explains Misunderstanding With Soviet

LONDON, MAY 19 (REUTER).—MR. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE INITIATED THE DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHEN HE DECLARED THAT HE WANTED TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY WERE. We had reached a point where decisions taken in the course of the next few hours, certainly in the next few days, by Britain, France and Russia, may be more fateful than any decisions those countries had taken since 1914.

The Soviet Ambassador to Britain, M. Ivan Maisky, entered the House as Mr. Lloyd George began to speak and took his seat in the Ambassadors' Gallery.

There was, added Mr. Lloyd George, a general tension and strain in every country of the world, more particularly in the countries that would be involved in the event of failure to come to a peaceable adjustment of difficulties.

Everyone was apprehensive and he thought everyone was anticipating another blow from the dictator powers. None knew where it would come but there was a general feeling of dread that it must come from somewhere.

The situation reminded him very much of the feeling that prevailed in the early spring of 1918 when we knew that a great attack was coming from Germany but none knew quite where the blow would fall.

"We are all nervous and anxious and the whole world is under the impression that there is something being prepared in the nature of another attack from the aggressors."

"We can see they are speeding up their armaments at a rate hitherto unprecedented especially in weapons of offence—tanks, bombing aeroplanes and submarines."

"We know that they are occupying frontier positions that will give them strategic advantages in a war with France and ourselves."

"Military chiefs of high rank of Italy and Germany are travelling long distances, inspecting and surveying, from Libya to the North Sea, all sorts of situations that will be of vital importance."

"Eight Legations in Prague will have their rights withdrawn on May 25 and that is ominous because it means that they will be deprived of all means of communication through the usual diplomatic way."

"The secrecy now obtaining is similar to that established in 1918."



MR. LLOYD GEORGE

"The general result is an uneasiness and lack of confidence all over the world. It is seen in trade; it changes even politics."

"Britain is interested in its preparedness for war, but wants to know most of all how to keep out of war."

"Let us make peace inevitable instead of war. There are two ways of doing this. One is preparing our military forces for an emergency and the other is to secure the co-operation of as many nations as possible in order to resist aggression."

Mr. Lloyd George added that Britain had guaranteed Poland and Rumania and asked the House to think of that as a military proposition without Russia. He asked why "we did not make up our minds without loss of time for a wholehearted alliance and come to the same terms with Russia as with France."

Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition said that Mr. Lloyd George had drawn an extremely gloomy, but nevertheless true, picture of the world situation.

Mr. Attlee complained that there was no constructive effort for peace and only nervous waiting for the next act of aggression. Britain, he said, must recognize the aggressive policy of the axis. In Europe there was an armed bandit ready to confront everybody, demanding, "Stand and deliver."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, followed Mr. Attlee and was greeted with loud cheers. The Premier said he would have preferred not to speak on foreign affairs to-day because at this time there was tension, anxiety and suspicion and he was very conscious that every word he uttered fell not only on ears in the House but were transmitted round the world, and examined under a microscope. There were evilly disposed persons only too ready to seize upon some phrase uttered, may be on the

spur of the moment, and give it the significance that was never intended.

Mr. Attlee had spoken of the necessity for a long term peace policy in which the colonial question would play a part and, referring to this, Mr. Chamberlain said, "We in this country are not prepared to buy peace at the price of concessions which will only lead to further demands, but that does not mean we will refuse to discuss any method whereby we can satisfy reasonable aspirations on the part of other nations even if it means some adjustment to the existing state of things."

QUITE CERTAIN

"There may be problems which may be easy of solution if one is only assured that they can be discussed in an atmosphere of goodwill. There are many concessions which might, without too great difficulty, be made if one is quite certain that these concessions are used only for the purpose for which they are given and not used to bolster up some strategic aim against the liberties of others. He cannot profitably discuss final peace terms until we are satisfied there has been a renunciation, or at any rate, abandonment of any designs of aggression against other people."

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YOUNG AIRMEN ARRIVE

Chinese Graduates From America

Twelve Chinese aviators, the first contingent of graduates from the aeronautical school established through the efforts of overseas Chinese in the United States, arrived in Hongkong on Thursday by the S.S. Dardanus on their way to China to report for active service.

All the airmen are young, happy and enthusiastic; some are here for the first time, having been born and brought up in America, but all are eager to get into the country as soon as possible and do their bit in the war.

Mr. Lee Kam-cheuk, who acted as spokesman for the group, told a "Hongkong Daily Press" reporter that there are at present 60 cadets in their air school, and more young men are being invited to enrol.

The school is located in New York City, and the students receive a full course of instruction from experienced fliers and engineers. The school is supported by subscription among patriotic Chinese residents, all over the United States and Canada.

H.K.V.D.C. DINNER

STRENGTH INCREASE 'IS NOT FAST ENOUGH TO KEEP PACE WITH NEW COMMITMENTS

Necessary To Act Quickly

LONDON, May 19. (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons debate on foreign affairs, said that it seemed to us that unless some new stabilizing factor could be introduced, the dissolution of a large part of Europe might be imminent.

In these circumstances, the British Government thought it their duty, in conjunction with France, to intervene to try to supply this factor.

It was necessary to act quickly because apprehensions of an attack were acute.

Foreign Concessions In China

JAPAN'S POLICY FIXED

NO ALTERATION

TOKYO, MAY 19 (REUTER).—THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN STATED TO-DAY that no foreign power could alter Japan's fixed policy towards the question of international settlements and foreign concessions in China, though the Japanese Government would continue to maintain friendly negotiations with the foreign powers concerned for a settlement of the question.

YEN SINKS TO LOWEST LEVEL

SHANGHAI, May 19 (Reuter).—The yen to-day sank to the lowest level in Shanghai's unofficial open market since the Sino-Japanese hostilities started. After having been at a premium over the Chinese National Dollar for some time the yen to-day suddenly sagged to 96 cents. The drop is attributed to the lack of demand and the over-bought position.

SIR CLARK KERR

Reuter reports that the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, accompanied by his Private Secretary, M. J. Tahourdin, left for Kunning by air at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Hollington Tong, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Tuan Mou-lan, representing the Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, saw the Ambassador off at the aerodrome.

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Col. Rose On Need For Suitable Accommodation

The spirit of loyalty to the Crown, as expressed in speeches and by the fervour with which the Loyal Toast was drunk was more than ever in evidence at the annual dinner and distribution of prizes of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, held at its headquarters last night and attended by a distinguished gathering of guests, headed by His Excellency the Governor.

The atmosphere of camaraderie and informality that has for the past many years made this function one of the most popular in the Colony was also keenly displayed, for, following the "serious business" of the evening, all present relaxed and settled down to enjoy amongst other things an excellent concert programme by several well-known local amateur artists.

In the report of the Commandant (Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose) reference was made to the increasing strength of the Corps, which, increase was, however, still "unfortunately not fast enough to keep pace with new commitments." Col. Rose also touched upon the old question of accommodation and reiterated the Corps' need for new Headquarters.

In his speech His Excellency the General Officer Commanding Troops, Major-General A. E. Grasett, stressed the importance of the part played by the Volunteers in the defence of the Colony, urging every able-bodied man to join up.

He added that the question of accommodation was being given every consideration by His Excellency the Governor, and everything would be done to hasten the construction of a new Headquarters.

Arrangements for the dinner were exceedingly well carried out, and the efforts of the gentlemen who formed the Dinner Committee deserve every praise. They were:—

Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. (Chairman), Capt. C. de Saille Robertson, M.M. (Tickets and Table Arrangements), Capt. V. C. Branson, M.C. (Wines and Dinner), Capt. F. P. Sequeira (Prizes), Sgt. W. A. Simpson (Entertainment).

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Following the presentation of prizes by His Excellency the Governor, a very enjoyable concert was witnessed, some of the items in which nearly "brought down the house."

The entertainers were those well-known local amateur artists, Capt. R. A. Colquhoun, E.A., Dr. H. L. Ozerio, C.Q.M.S., V. C. Labrum, Sgt. W. A. Simpson, Sgt. A. Spary and Lt. Cpl. Rogers.

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 19.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

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Forward 19-7/8 19-15/16

COMING EVENTS

The "Hongkong Daily Press" has pleasure in announcing the introduction of a new feature, entitled "Coming Events." This will deal exclusively with events which are due to occur within a month or so of publication. Readers are invited to co-operate in making this column a success by sending in items for inclusion in this feature. No insertion charge will be made.

Chinese Score Important Victory In North Hupeh

CHUNGKING, MAY 19 (REUTER).—WHILE CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO DIVULGE DETAILS OF FIGHTING in North Hupeh it is reliably reported that the Chinese have scored an important victory in a well-planned and well-executed counter-offensive.

It is stated, however, that the full significance of the victory remains to be seen as fighting is still in progress.

Reuter is reliably informed that when the Japanese made sudden flank movements early this month using two wings in an attempt to encircle Chinese forces in the vicinity of Suishien the main body of Chinese troops at Tangho immediately withdrew in two columns. One heading northward towards Nanyang and the other going westward towards Sinangyang.

However, as soon as the Japanese had effected a junction at Tangho near the Honan-Hupeh border, the Chinese army corps, commanded by Gen. Tang En-po, launched a surprise counter-offensive.

At the same time, Chinese columns which had withdrawn from Tangho returned and joined the attack.

Chinese claim that as a result of the onslaughts, the Japanese forces at Tangho, tired by forced

march and cut off from the main body of Japanese troops, were compelled to retreat towards Taoyang.

10,000 DEAD

Chinese military authorities state that "a conservative estimate of Japanese dead in the battle would place the total figure at well over 10,000," and add that the Chinese troops in pursuit of the retreating Japanese "had to run over footpaths in Tahung Mountains literally covered thick with bodies of Japanese dead."

Citing as proof the Chinese claims, the Chinese military authorities point to the sudden silence of the Japanese after their much talked about "encirclement of twenty Chinese divisions in North Hupeh."

In the World of Sports

ENTRIES FOR H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following are the entries and weights for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 27, and Monday May 29:

1—Bondi—Handicap—1—Mile.
Courtney Eve 165, Criffl 150, Double Finesse 135, King's Privilege 138, Snowy River 154, Triumphant Day 150.

2—Lead Mine—Handicap—"B" Class—First Section—Six Furlongs.
Blue Express 157, Conquering Time 155, Eve of Harvest 163, Expansion Time 144, Galaxy 148, Hectic View 144, Humdrum Eve 151, Jennifer 149, Moonlight View 181, New Start 147, Red Feather 153, Rob Roy 156.

6—Lead Mine—Handicap—"B" Class—Second Section—Six Furlongs.
Avon 156, Boolat Bay 140, Gladia 155, Jober 150, Just in Time 154, Lancashire Lass 156, Oak Bay 156, Potentate 165, Tampa Bay 140.

3—Whitsun—Handicap—One Mile.
Celtic Star 181, King Kong 161, Magog 140, Marksman 168, Millcay 140, Musketeer 152.

4—Shatin—Handicap—"D" Class—First Section—Six Furlongs.
Advancing Time 168, Coronation Day 140, Dekko 140, Double Chance 159, Ebony Idol 147, Estover 148, Flybynight 140, Gold Coin 161, King's Worthy 168, Night View 168, Plain View 143, Royal Highness 145, Sylvandale 166.

5—Shatin—Handicap—"D" Class—Second Section—Six Furlongs.
Diogenes 151, Emergency Call 158, Fei Ying 165, Gold Sovereign 165, Good Morning 161, Guinness 151, Jack O'Lantern 162, Kut Cheung 140, Lancashire Chap 150, Heddon 149, Magog 148, Meteor 165, Millcay 158, National Anthem 140, National Honour 148, Phoenix 150, Radium Star 140, Some Hope 152, Tempest 165, Tiny Tim 148, Tribute 165, Whalsey 152, Wild Bear 140, Willynilly 165, Zero 161.

5—Spencer—Handicap—"B" Class—One Mile.
Aztec 138, Blandford 155, Criffl 150, Derby Day 160, Happy Landings 140, King's Privilege 143, Rising Star 135, Rivulet 145, Scarlett O'Hara 140, Snowy River 164, Tornado Star 143, Vixen Tor 165.

8—Warwick Farm—Handicap—Six Furlongs.
Ajax 152, Baffin Bay 155, Gale 145, Helium 140, Jamber 152, King's Herald 152, Olympiad Court 145, Pocono 140, Ruby Star 151, Schmetterling 151, Tarzan, 155.

1—(Second Day)—Whitsun Plate—Handicap—One and a Quarter Miles.
Dear Claw 161, Blue Express 140, Boolat Bay 140, Confusion Bay 168, King's Warden 156, Moonlight View 140, Red Feather 140, Rob Roy 147.

9—(Second Day)—Manly Handicap—"C" Class—One Mile.
A Great Time 162, Annabella 158, Breton 155, Brutus 165, Dick Turpin 158, Discovery Bay 149, Macquarie River 138, Murray River 144, Perfect Day 145, Roolfy 135, Stratherrick 150, Twilight Star 150, Violet Queen 135, Zodiac 148.

England Beaten At Soccer

YUGOSLAVIA WIN 2-1

DEADLY TACKLING

BELGRADE, May 19 (Reuter).—Forty-thousand spectators saw Yugoslavia, playing better than they have ever done, defeat England by two goals to one at association football.

England had more of the play territorially, but were inclined to over-elaborate their movements and the quick and deadly tackling of the Yugoslavs prevented them from making shots.

England was handicapped by the sweltering heat and the hard ground, but they did most of the attacking and the Yugoslav goalkeeper, Lovritch, making his first appearance in an international game, brought off many brilliant and daring saves. On one occasion he dived for an English centre-forward's feet.

MISSING CHANCES
Nevertheless, England should have won, but missed many chances.

Yugoslavia's outside right, Glishovitch, scored for Yugoslavia in the sixteenth minute of the game and at half time the Yugoslavs led by one to nil. Broome, England's outside left, equalized five minutes after the resumption and then Lovitch, the outside left, scored Yugoslavia's winning goal in the sixty-sixth minute.

Baseball Notes

BIG BALL BATTLE FOR TO-DAY

Union Brewers To Meet Chinese

BY R. O. Y.

The Union Brewers go into action against the Chinese Baseballers, at 2.30 p.m. to-day, in what is expected to be a close battle, to retain their unbeaten record and incidentally to attain an impregnable position at the top of the league standings. Defeat for the Chinese will probably spell an end to their pennant hopes for 1939, and their efforts to take the Brewers to stay in the race, will be watched with great interest by the other teams, whose prospects will also be enhanced by a Chinese victory.

Neither squad is expected to make any changes in the line-ups which won last week, although the Chinese infielders may switch positions. The Union Brewers should chalk up their third straight win, but the Chinese are not to be underated, despite their trouncing at the hands of the Mindanao gang.

Much will depend on the support given to Earl Wong who, with two weeks rest, should go great guns on the mound. His teammates though, have the unenviable fielding record of 12 errors in two games, and they will have to show great improvement to hold Chet Bennett's boys who form probably the best balanced aggregation in the local competition.

ARCULLI V. WONG

"Jesse" Arculli, while not as effective as Earl Wong, is certainly the steadiest hurler in active service in Hongkong, and receives every support from his fielders.

A double header is scheduled for to-morrow morning; Recreio taking on the Hongkong Baseballers in the opener at 10 a.m.

The latter put up a grand showing against last year's champions in their last outing, and all but pulled off a great upset. A turnout of 17 players attended their mid-week practice, and "Doc" Molthen is confident that, with Ernie Hearther back at the initial sack, his boys will provide the Portuguese boys with plenty of opposition.

The Recreio squad have let their supporters down badly by sustaining two defeats in as

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CHINESE TWO DOWN IN DAVIS CUP MATCHES AGAINST FRANCE

KHO SIN-KIE'S DOGGEDNESS

PARIS, May 19 (Reuter).—In the Davis Cup competition yesterday between France and China, France leads by two matches to nil, having won both singles.

Destremau beat Kho Sin-kie 5-7, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5, 6-0 and Boussus beat W. C. Choy 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, was among the large crowd which witnessed the match. The weather was dull after the previous day's rain and the light was not too good, while the court was in a poor condition.

VIGOROUS FOREHAND
Kho Sin-kie played from the back of the court and almost his whole game was a characteristic of doggedness. His chief weapon was a vicious forehand cross-court drive. Destremau, however, had an effective counter in his superior anticipation and "execution at net."

The slowness of the court was an advantage to Kho Sin-kie in the first two sets during which he repeatedly passed Destremau with his backhand, but thereafter Destremau launched a desperate attack to which the Chinese player could find no answer.

In the last set Destremau hit terrifically hard and almost swept his opponent off the court.

CHOY OUTCLASSED
Choy was a good tactician, but he failed to equal Boussus in any department of the game.

Boussus was completely at home in baseline play and repeatedly clinched rallies with beautifully feinted drop shots which left Choy standing.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS

WEMBLEY, May 19 (Reuter).—In a professional exhibition tennis match played here yesterday, Budge beat Vines 8-4, 6-3 and Hans Nusslein beat Tilden 6-3, 6-2.

SPORTING FIXTURES TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Recreio B v. Police, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Recreio "A" v. Indians, Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon B.G.C. Second Division, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Footh J Club, Civil Service v. Police, Craigengower v. Hongkong Football Club "A", Tai-koo v. Kowloon Tong, Third Division, Kowloon Football Club v. Yacht Club, Stanley v. Electric, Kowloon v. Craigengower, Kowloon G.B.C. v. Recreio.

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SOUTH CHINA A.A. TO CELEBRATE

Clean Sweep Made In Major Soccer Events.

The South China Athletic Association is to hold a dinner at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, at eight o'clock on Monday next to celebrate their successes in football during the past (1938-39) season when they made a clean sweep of all the major events, including the League Championship for the "Hongkong Daily Press" Cup, the Senior Shield, the Governor's Cup, the Lai Wah Cup, the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup, the Kowloon Charity Cup, and the League Second Division Championship.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday, May 29:

- OLD COURSE**
- a.m.
 - 9.16 K.S. Morrison and I. H. Geare.
 - 9.20 L. Jackson and J. C. Brown.
 - 9.24 A. B. Purves and A. Sommerfelt.
 - 9.28 S. H. Dodwell and D. J. Gilmore.
 - 9.32 J. W. Clague and P. E. Anns.
 - 9.36 J. S. Dunnett and J. L. C. Pearce.
 - 9.40 A. D. Humphreys and L. M. S. Lloyd.
 - 9.44 I. P. Tamworth and A. T. Lay.
 - 9.48 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
 - 9.52 R. C. Stewart and F. A. M. Elliott.
 - 9.56 A. E. Lissaman and T. A. Pearce.
 - 10.00 F. D. Hunter and J. K. P. Hadland.
 - 10.04 J. P. Murphy and R. M. M. King.
 - 10.08 J. M. Pearson and J. W. Meyhew.
 - 10.12 P. S. Delany and D. Humphreys.
 - 10.16 Brig. McLeod and Surg. Lt. Walker.
 - 10.20 Capt. Lecky and Pay. Lt. Vallance.
 - 10.24 Col. King and Surg. Lt. Steele Perkins.
 - 10.28 Col. Colth and F/Lt. Barnes.
- NEW COURSE**
- a.m.
 - 10.20 P. S. Cassidy and Col. Matthews.

TWO FRIENDLY MATCHES

Soccer Programme For Week-End

LEE WAI-TONG TO LEAD ATTACK

The South China Athletic Association's football team which is soon to sail for the South Asian Peninsula will engage in two friendly matches—one at 4.30 p.m. to-day and the other at 5 p.m. to-morrow—before leaving Hongkong. To-day's match will be against The Rest of Hongkong and to-morrow's will be played with H.M.S. Cornwall as opponents. In all, eighteen players have been invited to go on the tour, which is to last about four months, and these include South China's best players, including Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing, Chan Tak-fai, Fung King-cheong, Tang Kwong-sum, Leung Wing-chiu, Kwok Ying-ki, Lau Hing-chol, Lee Tin-sang and Cheung Wing-chol. Of course, it is not certain whether all of these players will be able to make the trip but strenuous efforts are being made to secure permission for them to leave.

Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer idol, will turn out for this afternoon's match and the entire Chinese line-up will be as follows:

Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai; Kwok Ying-ki, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Lau Tam-man or Yeung Shiu-yick. Mr. R. M. Omar will act as referee.

- 10.32 Col. Simson and Lt. Cdr. Linton.
- 10.36 Major Johnstone and Surg. Cdr. Nicholson.
- 10.40 Col. Rose and Lieut. Ram.
- 10.44 Major Harvey and W. Eng. Holmes.
- 10.48 Capt. Bridge and Lt. Cdr. Arkwright.
- 10.52 R. A. F. McPherson and Capt. Koble White.
- 10.56 Col. Rogers and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Cleave.
- 11.00 Capt. Lawrence and R. G. Gray.
- 11.08 Capt. Gilbertson and Cdr. Friend.

NEW COURSE
a.m.
10.20 P. S. Cassidy and Col. Matthews.



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TO-DAY

MRS. MATHIESON (CONTRALTO) FROM THE STUDIO

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
1.30 p.m. Frank Titterton (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Incidental Music To "Mary Rose" (O'Neill)—New Light Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Cond. by Norman O'Neill. In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire); My Dear Soul (Sanderson)—Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano. Policeman's Holiday (Ewing); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Oh! No John (arr. Sharp)—Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano. Accompanied by Claude Fry. On The Ocean (Nautical Selection)—Blindfold—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. A Scottish Programme with Sydney McEwan (Tenor). Medley Of Scottish Airs—Pipers Of The 2nd Bn. The O. Cameron Highlanders under the direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall and Herbert Dawson (Organ). Ye Banks And Bruces (arr. Murray). The Road To The Isles (MacLeod-Kennedy-Fraser)—Sydney McEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental. Trio Skye Eightsome Reel—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Diack. There's Ae Luck About The House (Moffat); Ae Fond Kiss (R. Burns—Moffat)—Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Piano. Will Ye No Come Back Again (Baroness Mairne—arr. Scott-Wood)—Sydney McEwan (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment by Duncan Morrison.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Variety with Arthur Askey, Len Green, Dinah Miller and George Scott Wood's Six Swingers.

The Snoop—Quickstep; So You Left Me For The Leader Of A Swing Band—Quickstep—The Six Swingers. River Man (Simon-Mysels); I'm Piledated On You (film)—Mr. Deeds Goes To Town (Dinah Miller) (The Personality Girl) with Orchestra. Melodies Of The Month. No. 2—Intro: My dance; Marie Louise; It's easy to remember—Len Green (Piano) with String Bass and Drums. Night Time In Cairo—Fox-Trot; Georgianna—Fox-Trot—The Six Swingers. Melodies Of The Month. No. 3—Intro: My heart, South Sea Island Magic; There isn't any limit to my love—Len Green (Piano) with Drums. All To Specification (Wilcock and Rutherford)—Arthur Askey (Vocal) with small Orchestra. Hot Pie—Intro: Sailing on the Robert E. Lee; Albany Bound; California, Here I Come; Japanese Sandman; Ain't Got Nobody; Birth of the Blues—George Scott Wood and His Six Swingers.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
6.00 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

Musical Comedy Marches—Intro: Riff Song (Desert Song); The Mountain Rose—Marie; Song of the Drum (from same); The Three Musketeers (from same); Tokay (Bitter Sweet); The Robbers' March (Chu Chin Chow); Love's Sentry (Madame Pompadour); Goodbye (The White Horse Inn)—Light Opera Company with Orch. "No, No, Nanette"—Selection (Youmans)—New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Hara (Organ). C. B. Cochran Medley—Intro: Numbers from "As you were"; "Algar"; "Legue of Nations"; "On with the Dance"; "Black Birds"; One dam thing after another; "This Year of Grace"—C. B. Cochran (Comper) assisted by Janet Joy; Elizabeth Welch; Edward Cooper & His Noble & His Orchestra. "Rose of the Selection (Prima)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

6.30 p.m. Quentin M. Maclean at the Organ. Night Must Fall (film "The Tenth Man") It Was So Beautiful (Fred & Barris)—with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. King Of Jazz—Selection (Wayne, De Costa, Yellen and Others)—with Regal Cinema Orchestra.
8.45 p.m. London Relay—Lucky Dip.

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7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m. Danny Malone (Tenor) in an Irish Programme. Double Jigs—Frank O'Higgins (Traditional Fiddler) with Julia Gray at the Piano. The Bard Of Armagh (arr. Herbert Hughes); The Hills Of Donegal (Sanderson)—Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch. "Mason's Apron"—Reel: Rakes Of Clonmel—Jig—Frank Murphy (Accordion) with Piano. Love's Roses (Bones); Sweetheart Darling (film "Pea O' my Heart")—Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch. Irish Medley—Intro: Rakes of Morrow; Mother Machree; When Irish eyes are smiling; A little bit of heaven; Garry Owen; Irish Washington; Peggy O'Neil; Rose of Tralee; Killarney; St. Patrick's Day—Reginald Dixon (Organ).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Breaking Athletic Records".
8.10 p.m. Talk by Harold Abrahams.
8.20 p.m. Concert by Mrs. Nell Mathieson (Contralto) with E. O'Neill, Shaw at the Piano.

SHORT WAVE

1. Three songs by Edward Elgar: (a) In Haven, (b) Where Corns Lie, (c) Like To The Damask Rose. 2. (a) Nod (Armstrong Gibbs), (b) Sweet Chances That My Steps Abroad (Michael Head)—Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto). 3. First Arabesque (Debussy). 4. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano. 4. Life And Death (Coleridge-Taylor)—Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto).

8.45 p.m. Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") In F Sharp Minor. Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

9.10 p.m. Local Sport Results.
9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—"London Log".

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.
9.50 p.m. Military Band Selections. Tidworth Tattoo, 1935—Intro: Pan-fare (Cavalry Trumpeters); Beating of Drums; Marched by Your Windows; Commencement; Despatch Riders; Entry of Massed Bands; Probationers; Entry of Massed Bands; 56th Brigade; Physical Training; After the Ball is over; Bonnie Dundee; Musical Ride; St. Patrick's Day; Charge; The Road to the Isles; Entry of Massed Bands; Rule Britannia; Come back to England; Morn of Harlech; Highland Laddie; Cock o' the North—Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—"The New York World's Fair".
A talk by John Glog (from America).

10.20 p.m. London Relay—"The Alchemists".
By Dan Aitken. Stories and legends of the men who have sought to change base metals into gold. Production by Leslie Stokes.

10.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
Record: Rumbas On Toast—Intro: La Cucaracha; Mama Inez; The Carioca; Siboney; Tony's Wife; Sidewalks of Cuba; Green eyes; When Yuba plays the Rumba on the Tuba—Arthur Young & Reginald Foresythe (Piano Duet) with String Bass and Drums. 11.00 (a) You and You, (b) 1001 Nights, (c) Broken Life, (d) Dark Eyes. 11.15 Record: Carmen Sylva—Waltz (Ivanovic)—International Concert Orchestra. 11.20 (a) Sixty Seconds got together, (b) When the Moon is in the Garden of the Moon, (c) Pled Pines of Hamelin Town. 11.35 Records: Speak To Me Of Love (Lendri); Lulu's Back In Town (film "Broadway Gondolier"); In A Little Gipsy Tea Room (Leslie and Burke)—George Scott-Wood (Piano). Accordion assisted by Guitar, Bass & Drums. 11.45 (a) Love is Where you Find It, (b) Jeppera Greepers, (c) My Reverie, (d) Black Eyes.
12 Mid-night. Close down.

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12.15 p.m. Mozart—Concerto In C Minor, K. 491.

Edwin Fischer (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.
12.45 p.m. Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.
Legende, Op. 17 (Wienlawski)—with Orchestre Des Concerts Colonne cond. by Georges Enesco. La Ronde Des Lutins, Op. 25 (Bazzini); Moto Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini)—with Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra & Webster Booth (Tenor).

Sweet Melody of Night (film "Give us this Night").—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. Medley Of James Tate's Songs—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Year of Theatre Land—Intro: Play, Orchestra, play (To-night at 8.30); Music in May (Careless Rapture); I breathe on windows (Over the goes); Drop in next time you're passing (Going Places); Anything Goes, (from same); Love is a dancer (The Follow the Sun); Unbelievable (Swing alone); That'll make you whistle (from same)—Janet Line, Webster Booth and Chorus with Orchestra. Selection Of Bing Crosby Numbers—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Seven Days Sunshine".

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CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking. Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles). There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 6.30 a.m. and 11.20 a.m. in Chinese and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; in Chinese, to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 1.05 a.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres; in Japanese, to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.40 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres; including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (C.O. p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.50 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.

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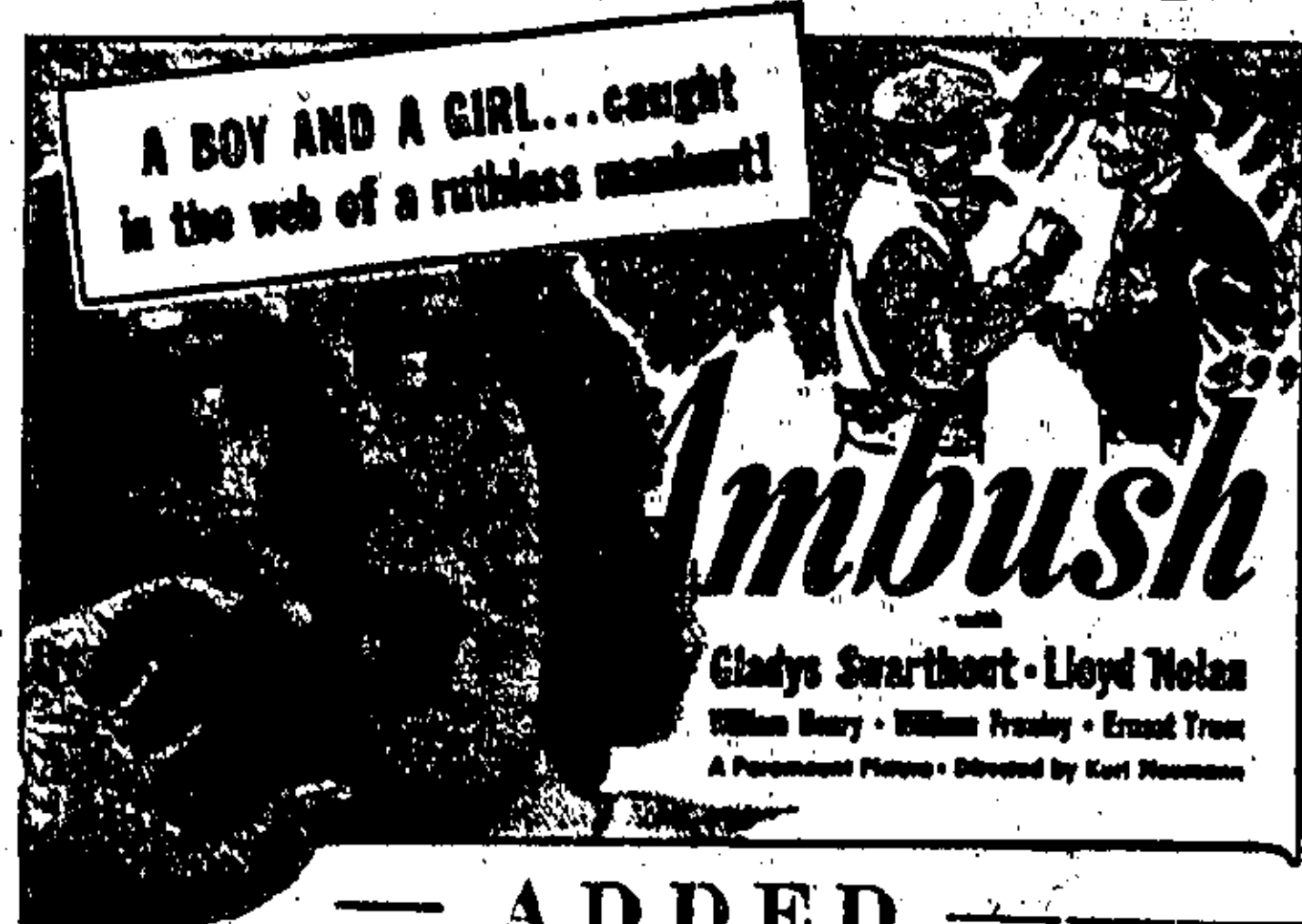
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James Craig, husky new Columbia's leading man who is co-featured with Betty Furness in "North of Shanghai," played football during his collegiate career. He started as an end with Tennessee and later attended Rice Institute.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Hold That Kiss"
QUEEN'S:
"Ambush"
ORIENTAL:
"You Can't Take It With You"
CATHAY:
"Black-Head"

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ALHAMBRA:
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"A Family Affair"
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"Naughty Marietta"

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KING'S:
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QUEEN'S:
"One Third Of A Nation"
ORIENTAL:
"Artists and Models Abroad"
"Naughty Marietta"
CATHAY:
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Actress's Claim Revealed In £1,000,000 Law Suit

CHINA INSURANCE FIRMS NAMED

A claim on a film company for £30,000 by Miss Elisabeth Bergner was mentioned when the £1,000,000 lawsuit concerning the financing of British films was continued in the King's Bench Division, London, on May 4.

The action was brought by the Westminster Bank against 13 insurance companies, among these being the Union Insurance Society of Canton and the Canton Insurance Company, in connection with guarantee policies.

The cases related to films which were to be produced by Capitol Film Corporation Ltd., Cecil Films Ltd., and Trafalgar Films Ltd. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., for the Bank, agreed in reply to Mr. Justice Singleton, that after May, 1936, £800,000 was advanced without any accountants' investigation.

£30,000 CLAIM
Sir Stafford mentioned a claim on the Trafalgar Company by Miss Bergner for £30,000. Mr. Justice Singleton—A claim on this one company? Sir Stafford—Yes. For one film. Mr. Justice Singleton asked how the company could keep going with claims like these—

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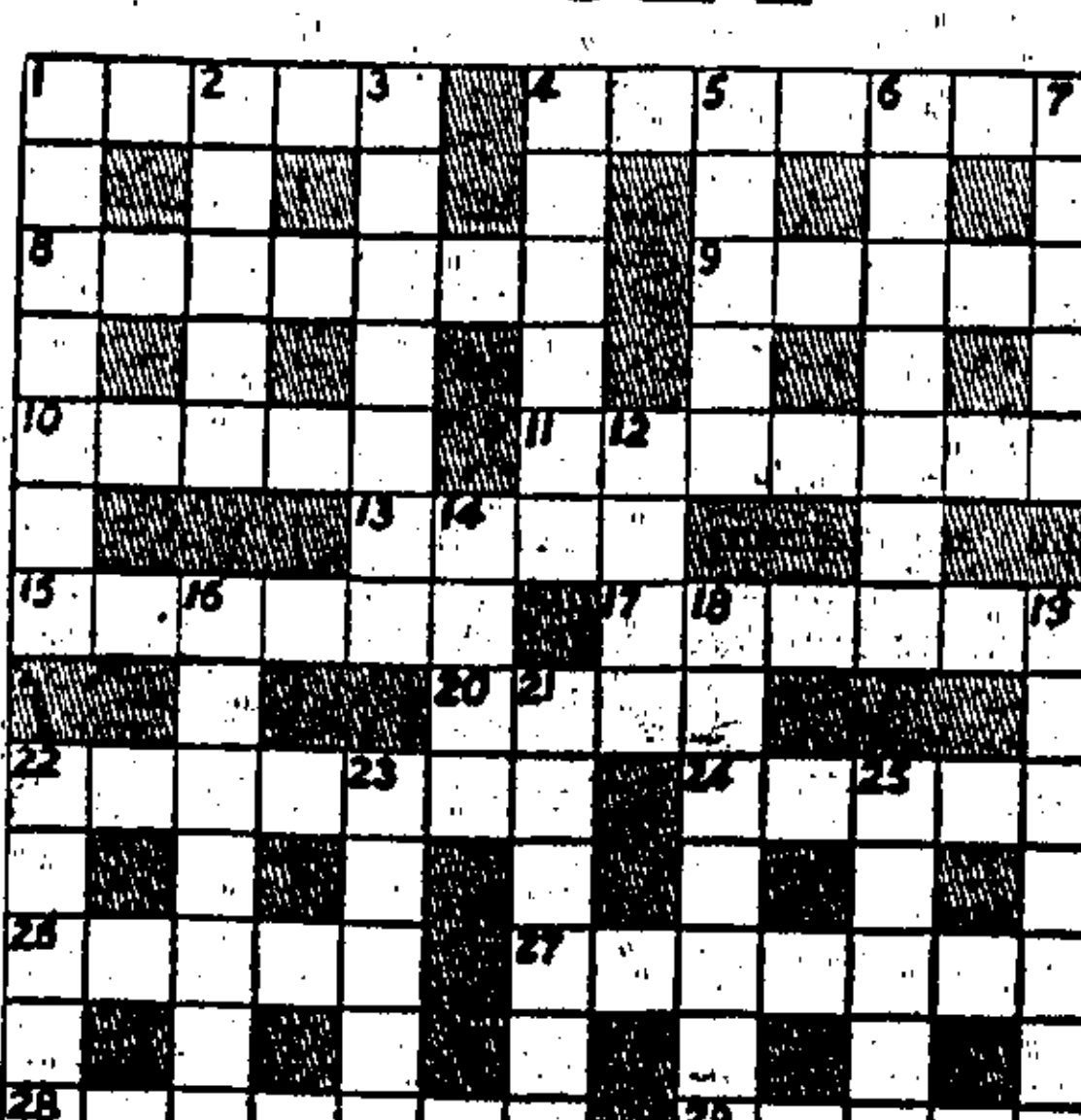
During the filming of Columbia's "North of Shanghai," James Craig, featured with Betty Furness, had to wash his hands in one scene, happened to be taken outdoors on a bitterly cold morning. Ice formed in the basin Craig used.

Ice water was out of season in the film's locale—midsummer China—so non-freezing alcohol was substituted.

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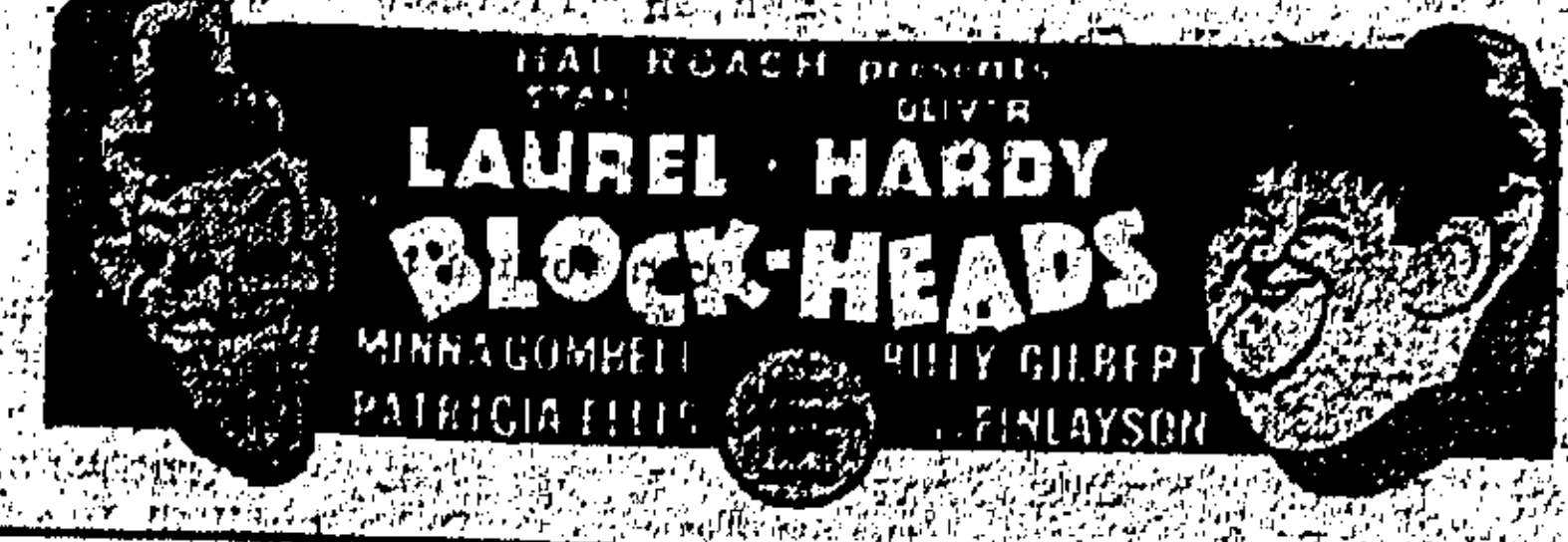
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TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—St. Bernardine of Siena.
GINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
LECTURES.—A.R.P. at Yaumatei Government School, 3 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MISCELLANEOUS.—Children's Charity Fair in aid of National Assn. for Care of War Orphans, at Nathan Road, opposite Peninsula Hotel, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Photographic Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel.
MOON.—Chinese IV Moon, 2nd Day.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—5.41 a.m. SUNSET.—6.58 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 09.21 and 23.14. Low at 03.07 and 16.41.
TO-MORROW
MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group: "The State: Modern Experiments," by Professor R. Robertson of the Hongkong University, 9 p.m.
MOON.—Chinese IV Moon, 3rd Day.
SUNRISE.—5.42 a.m. SUNSET.—6.57 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 08.41 and 22.23. Low at 02.34 and 15.58.

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WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Cheng Kam-shing, clerk, of the Statistical Office, Imports and Exports Department, and Miss Li Poon-yun, of No. 11, Calne Road, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mrs. Chan Lok-man and Mr. Chan Chi-leung.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Chan Goon-tatt, merchant, assistant, of No. 3 Alveston Terrace, top floor, and Miss Fung Tak-hing, teacher, of No. 14 Bonham Road, second floor.
Mr. Tam Cheuk-fan, clerk of the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Lam Wai-lan, teacher, of No. 521 Nathan Road, third floor.

Mr. Samuel Behr, governing director of Messrs. S. Behr & Mathew, who paid his 40th visit to Shanghai left in the s. s. Empress of Japan for England, via Honolulu and the United States. He is accompanied by his daughter, Goldy, an enthusiastic journalist, who proposes writing a book of her impressions of the Orient.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Apple sauce
Cereal
Apple Rings and Sausages
Popovers
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Crab Cocktail
Cold Slaw Salad
Spareribs
Cabbage au Gratin
Baked Onions
Creamed Carrots
Ginger Cake and Chocolate Sauce
Iced Tea

DINNER

French Onions Soup
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Cold Meats
Potato Chips
Relishes
Hot Biscuits
Honey
Assorted Fruits
Cocoa

NEWSETTES

Dr. Bee Hoat-teck will be celebrating his birthday to-morrow.

The Lady Helen Graham has succeeded the Lady Hyde as lady in waiting to the Queen.

Rear-Adm. Sir Basil Brooke has succeeded Mr. Arthur Penn as Groom-in-Waiting to the King.

Mr. Francis Brett, inspector of junks and cargo boats, Harbour Department, will celebrate his birthday to-morrow.

Heartly congratulations will be extended to-morrow to Chief Insp. M. H. Hourihan, of the Police, when he celebrates his birthday.

His Excellency the Governor will give an official dinner at Government House on Thursday next, May 25, at 8.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will visit the School for the Deaf, in Kowloon, at 3 p.m. on Friday next, May 26.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the performance of "The Messiah" by the Hongkong Singers on Friday next, at St. John's Cathedral, at 9.20 p.m.

Estate valued at £47,870, was left by Mr. Charles Hallett Finch, of Vallance-gardens, Hove, retired civil servant, who died at the age of 83 years.

The marriage arranged between Prince Vsevolod of Russia and Lady Mary Lygon will take place at St. Philip's Church, Buckingham Palace Road, on June 1 at 2.30 p.m.

The next sailing of the s.s. Fatahan from Hongkong to Canton has now been arranged for Tuesday next, May 23 at 8 a.m. The return voyage will leave Canton on Thursday, May 25, at 9 a.m.

Visiting Singapore until May 19, when he will return to China, is Mr. S. B. Archdeacon, who was for many years with the Straits Trading Co. Ltd., and is now technical adviser on tin in Yunnan.

The death took place at the General Hospital, Singapore, after a short illness, of Mr. Robert Edward Moller, late of Pangkajene Estate, Sumatra, East Coast, at the age of 71 years.

Miss Clare Greet, of Elm Park Mansions, Park-walk, Chelsea, for many years a well-known actress of Shakespearean and comedy parts, who died at the age of 67, left £2,129.

CHERBOURG—A total of 5,000 kilograms of gold, worth 150 million French Francs, were shipped on Wednesday to the United States by the "Queen Mary" on Belgian account. The shipment of gold to the United States, from other European countries and England (T.O.)

Owing to unfavourable weather prospects for to-day, the Children's Charity Fair arranged to take place this afternoon at the peninsula Hotel ardens has been postponed to Wednesday, May 24, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Queen Mary attended a concert by the New Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra at the People's Palace, Mile End Road, recently. Her Majesty was attended by the Dowager Lady Amphilhill and Capt. Arthur Paget.

Mr. Lewis Clive, of Kensington, S.W., who rowed for Oxford in the Boat Race in 1930 and 1931, and who was killed in action in Spain in July last year, son of the late Lt.-Col. P. A. Clive, M.P., of Whitfield, Allensmoor, left £1,684.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have consented to attend the prize-giving in June at the Royal Masonic School for Boys, Bushey, Herts. The Duke will be present as Grand Master-elect of the English Freemasonry and the Duchess will present the prizes.

The engagement is announced between Richard Lumley, elder son of Sir Cecil Hurst, G.C.M.G., Vice-President of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, and Lady Hurst, and Barbara, youngest daughter of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.

The 25th annual dinner of the Royal Navy Medical Club took place recently at the Trocadero Restaurant, London, Surg. Vice-Admiral P. T. Nichols presiding. Surg.-Capt. G. D. G. Ferguson, formerly of the Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, was among those who accepted invitations.

To-day is Empire Air Day. During the day, the Secretary for Air and the Chief of the Air Staff will make a special tour of 435 miles. Their actual travelling time for the distance, which in the days of the stagecoach might have taken them three and a half days to cover, will be three and a half hours.

Carrying out the will of his mother, Fang Keh-kwang, a tribal chief in Yunnan, has handed over \$3,000 (Yunnan currency) to the war chest. The money represents the total funeral donations from his friends and relatives. The Yunnan Provincial Government has issued an order of commendation in recognition of his patriotism.

A bon voyage tea and presentation was given to Dr. F. G. Halpern, by her class in Psycho-Pathology and Mental Hygiene on Friday, May 5, at the International Y.W.C.A., 299, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai. Dr. Halpern left Shanghai on the s.s. Empress of Japan on May 14 for a visit to Psychiatric centres in the United States and England.

SUPPER DANCE AT THE GRIPPS ON MAY 26

The Joint Committee of Chinese Women's Clubs and Associations will give a supper dance at the Gripes on May 26, the proceeds from which will be donated in aid of Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., and admission tickets will be \$6. A varied programme of six interesting numbers will be offered, and there will be among the entertainers several star performers of "Debutante Goes To Town" fame.

The Misses Dora Chow, Elsie Wong, and Gloria Yee, and Messrs. Hubert Tong, George Chow, and Hugh Chen have promised to contribute to the programme. This will comprise a Classical Dance featuring Misses Helen Woo and Rosita Loong; a "Gay Nineties" number featuring the quartette Herbert Tong, Hugh Chen, George Chow, and Tommy Lee; the Mei Lan Fang Sword Dance by Mrs. Percy Chen; the Cinderella Waltz, a song and dance number, by Miss Colleen Ng Quinn; a Swing Dance by Miss Gloria Yee and Mr. Hugh Chen; and an Oriental Dance by the Misses Elsie Wong, Elsie Law, Dora Chow and Doreen Weir.

Miss Elsie Law won a prize recently at the Fancy Dress Ball, when she also appeared in an "Alexander's Ragtime Band" number.



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ANNUAL MEETING OF Y.W.C.A.

This evening at 7.30 p.m. the Y.W.C.A. will hold its 19th annual general meeting when a report of the activities of the past year will be given and results of the election of office bearers announced. Mr. Chiu Kum-jum has kindly consented to address the gathering.

Following the meeting there will be a short patriotic play and a demonstration of health exercises by Miss Mavis Ming and members of the Women's League of Health. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.



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KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE—PRACTICE

H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.
No. 1 M.G. Coy.—Tuesday and Friday, May 23 and 28.
No. 2 M.G. Coy.—Tuesday and Thursday, May 23 and 25.
No. 3 M.G. Coy.—Monday and Friday, May 22 and 26.
No. 4 M.G. Coy.—Monday and Thursday, May 22 and 25.
Dress—Rifles, webbing belts and bayonets.

ANNUAL ARMOURER'S INSPECTOR

All rifles will be returned to Stores by Friday, May 26 for inspection by the Armourer.

EMPIRE DAY

Corps H.Q. will be closed and no parades will take place on Empire Day, Wednesday, May 24.

PARADES

1st Battery (Right Section) and 2nd Battery

May 25, H.Q. Lecture Room, 5.45 p.m. Talk on the Corps Artillery by the C.R.A. Brigadier T. McLeod.

D.E.L. Section

May 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

Beach Light Company

May 22, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. All members, L.L. instruction.

May 25, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. All members, L.L. instruction.

Demolition & Works Company

May 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Practical demolitions.

Corps Signals

May 22, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section, fitting box respirators.

May 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Indian Section. Return kit to Stores through C.Q.M.S. Millington.

May 26, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. D/R Section, squad and arms drill. Overalls and webbing belts. Riding practices during week as detailed.

Armoured Car Platoon

May 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, driving instruction. B Class, M.G. training.

May 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, M.G. training. B Class, driving instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

May 28, (i) N.C.O.'s H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (ii) Privates, Hung Hom Railway Depot, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company

May 3, (i) Those detailed, see para. 1 above. (ii) No. 4 (Troop) Platoon, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Gas training.

May 26, Those detailed, see para. 1 above.

No. 2 M.G. Company

May 23 and 25, Those detailed see para. 1 above.

No. 3 M.G. Company

May 22, (i) Those detailed, see para. 1 above. (ii) Remainder of Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, Miniature Range, 5.30 p.m. (iii) Remainder of Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. training.

May 28, Those detailed, see para. 1 above.

No. 4 M.G. Company

May 21, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Those detailed, Rifle Table A.

Dress optional. Musketry Order. Free vouchers for Peak Tram will be issued to those bringing, at H.Q. Stores before 9 a.m.

May 22 and 25: Those detailed, see para. 1 above.

May 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits, musketry instruction.

No. 5 M.G. Company

May 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Recruits, E.G.D. (ii) Remainder, first orders including indication and recognition of targets.

A.A. Company

May 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Sight-setting, aiming, firing, stripping and assembling (elementary).

Army Service Corps Company

May 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Pay Section

May 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 19/39 dated 12.5.39. Para. 6. Transfer. For "Lt. F. A. Redmond."

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Lt. Bdr. W. J. D. Roberts, 1st Bty. to be Sgt., 18.5.39.

Bdr. W. L. Walker, 2nd Bty. to be Sgt., 19.5.39.

GENERAL'S CAR
DAMAGED IN
MISHAP

A motor car belonging to H. E. G. O. C. Major-General A. E. Grasett was damaged in a traffic accident last month and as a result Chan Oi-wan, driver of the other vehicle, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, and was fined \$30.

Chan was driving along Chater Road on April 27, when coming to a cross road, he turned abruptly into Jackson Road and collided into the side of the G. O. C.'s car, causing damage to the extent of \$103.

Parking offence

Mrs. S. E. W. Pearce, residing at No. 123, Kennedy Road, was fined \$4 for parking her car exceeding the time limit in Pedder Street on April 19.

INDIAN FINED
FOR ASSAULT

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Kaesar Singh, Indian watchman, who was found guilty on a charge of assault on another watchman, Isher Singh, at the junction of Gloucester and Luard Roads, Wanchai, on February 18. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant, while Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios was for the defence. Complainant alleged that the defendant struck him several blows while he (complainant) was selling condiments at the Chinese New Year Bazaar.

Kaesar Singh was ordered to pay compensation of \$50 to the complainant, who had lost two weeks' wages through disability to attend work.

Both parties were bound over in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES
WITHDRAWN

Two summonses for failing to stop after a collision and driving without due care and caution were withdrawn against Dr. M. Shimo-kawa, of Gloucester Buildings, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest in the Traffic Court yesterday.

The police stated the complainant in the case, a coolie, could not be found after he had been discharged from hospital, where he had been for over a month.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the defence yesterday and pleaded not guilty before the summonses were withdrawn.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO
B.F.R.D.C.

The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for the credit of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hong Kong and South China Branch—

Previously acknowledged \$449.12.47; Mr. Gabriel \$18.22; Thomson & Co. \$30.20; The Sze Yip Industrial & Commercial Union (through B.F.R.D.C., H.K. Branch Subscription Committee) \$20; Mr. Yu Chok Sang (through B.F.R.D.C., H.K. Branch Subscription Committee) \$20; B.F.R.D.C., H.K. & S.C. Branch Subscription Committee (Charity Bazaar) \$13,000; Ho Cheung Yuen Tong \$26.60. Total: \$462,244.49.

EASTERN HEALTH
BULLETIN

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending May 13—

Plague—one death in Calicut. Cholera—one case in Cawnpore, one case in Chittagong, 245 cases in Calcutta, one case in Bangkok, four cases in Hongkong and one case in Macao (imported).

Small-pox—two cases in Cawnpore, 11 cases in Bombay, 70 cases in Calcutta, 3 cases in Karachi, 8 cases in Madras, one case in Rangoon, 47 cases in Delhi City, 19 deaths in Jodhpur, one case in Hanbi, two cases in Hongkong and 4 cases in Shanghai.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

THE FLEET AIR ARM

Five volunteers are called for in Fleet Orders from officers of the rank of warrant shipwright to transfer to the new rank of warrant air mechanic for service in the Fleet Air Arm. The rates of pay and conditions of service will be the same as for the Shipwright Branch. Any officer accepted will be required to undergo a three-month course at Coventry.

A further order on the subject of the Fleet Air Arm Supplementary Party which is being formed from pensioners, reservists and ex-naval ratings, and marines states that the majority of the vacancies for artificers and other technical ratings will be for maintenance duties on aircraft, for which training will be given at appropriate Air Ministry establishments, but a limited number of men will be employed as instructors.

Other seamen and stokers and marines will be employed as guards, boats' crews, aircraft hands, parachute packers and the like. In the event of mobilization men of the P.A. will be liable for general naval service. The first Royal Marine detachments formed are to be drafted to Lee-on-Solent, Worthy Down, and Ford, in that order, and to Eastleigh and Lymington when those stations are formed.

SENIOR OFFICERS' COURSES

Instances have occurred where communications intended for officers undergoing the Senior Officers' Technical Course have been passed to the Tactical School for delivery. To avoid delay and possible non-delivery the following titles and addresses should be borne in mind by all concerned:—The Tactical Course, H.M. Tactical School, 18, South Terrace, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth; and the Senior Officers' Technical Course, H.M.S. Victory, Portsmouth.

DESTROYER FOR MALTA

The destroyer Wrestler, Lieutenant-Commander R. Alexander, of the Portsmouth Local Flotilla, left for Malta on the completion of repairs on May 15 with a new crew for the escort vessel Deptford, of the Persian Gulf Division. The present ship's company of the Deptford joined her at Bombay on April 12, 1937.

TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA

Captain H. B. Crane, who is being lent to the Royal Australian Navy, will take up the post of Captain-Superintendent of Training at Sydney, in succession to Captain C. J. Pope, C.B.E., R.A.N., who has held it for three years.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—Cdr. (E) P. C. Taylor, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (June 5). Sqn. Cdr.—W. F. Beattie, M.B., to Vernon (June 8). Lt. (E)—R. H. Mercer, to Fuji (May 23).

Sub-Lt. (E)—G. A. Partridge, to Newcastle (May 6).

Sub-Lt. (R.N.R.)—S. J. Hall (act.), E. A. Holloway (prob.), entered as Prob. Sub-Lt. (seny. May 15) and apptd. to Vernon for course.

Act Sub-Lt. (A)—W. A. Bull, T. W. Cayford, T. L. Seccombe, J. A. Allen, C. G. Davis, P. B. Dawe, C. M. Jewell, W. J. Kilgus, E. M. Keene, to Victoria, for R.A.F. station, Lee-on-Solent, for course: A. C. Clarke, L. G. Davies, M. Ellis, R. M. Fell, J. A. Hopking, C. H. Joy, L. J. Longman, J. C. Newing, to Victoria, for R.A.F. station, Ford, for course (May 15).

Mids. (A)—C. A. Fraser, M. P. Gordon-Smith, D. G. Willis, E. Baldwin, M. J. Baring, G. R. Coy, G. H. Cress, L. C. Franklin, R. I. W. Goodard, C. H. Grimiths, R. V. Hinton, A. F. Keep, P. D. Lloyd, T. A. McKee, P. C. R. Munna, H. J. Pacey, R. L. Parkinson, J. P. A. Shuterworth, J. E. Townsend, D. Treach, F. Watkinson, H. V. White, E. T. Young, to Victoria, for R.A.F. station, Lee-on-Solent, for course: P. S. Bradford, H. G. Harris, R. D. Head, R. Jolly, F. L. Lees, C. H. Pain, D. A. Porter, D. L. Stirling, A. M. Todd, to Victoria, for R.A.F. station, Ford, for course (May 15); B. J. C. Marlow, C. B. R. Osborne, P. McCq, Whitson, E. C. Verner, to President, for R.N.C., Greenwich, for training (May 2).

Wt. Engr.—E. C. Baillie, to Terror (May 6).

PROMOTION

Engr. Capt.—S. C. Wayman, to rank of Engr. Rear-Admiral (seny. May 9).

RETIREMENTS

Engr. Rear-Admiral — I. Turner, C.B., at own request, to facilitate the promotion of younger officers (May 6).

Engr. Capt.—G. Villar, A.D.C., J.D. Sturrock, placed on the Retd. List (May 8).

Cd. Engr.—E. E. Grashoff, placed on the Retd. List (May 11).

THE ARMY

NEW MAJOR-GENERALS

Two promotions to major-general are made.

Major-General Ronald D. Inskip, C.B.E., D.S.O., on receiving his new rank, will relinquish command of the 1st (Abbottabad) Infantry Brigade. He was born in 1885 and has

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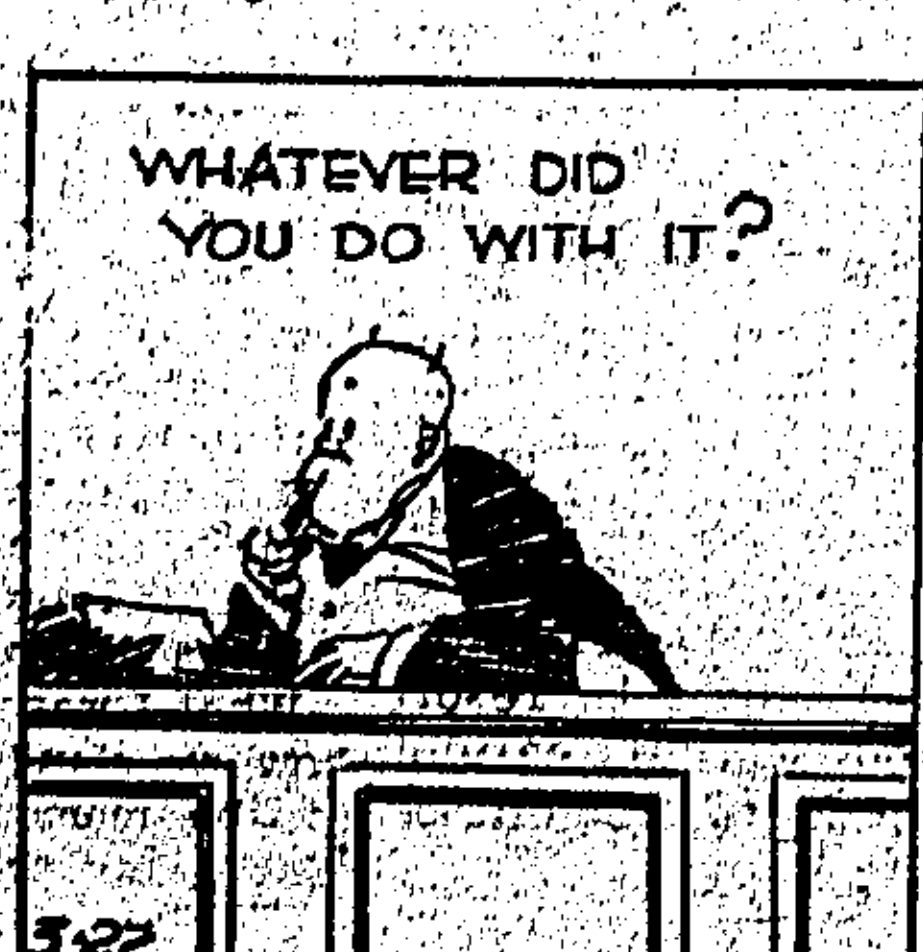
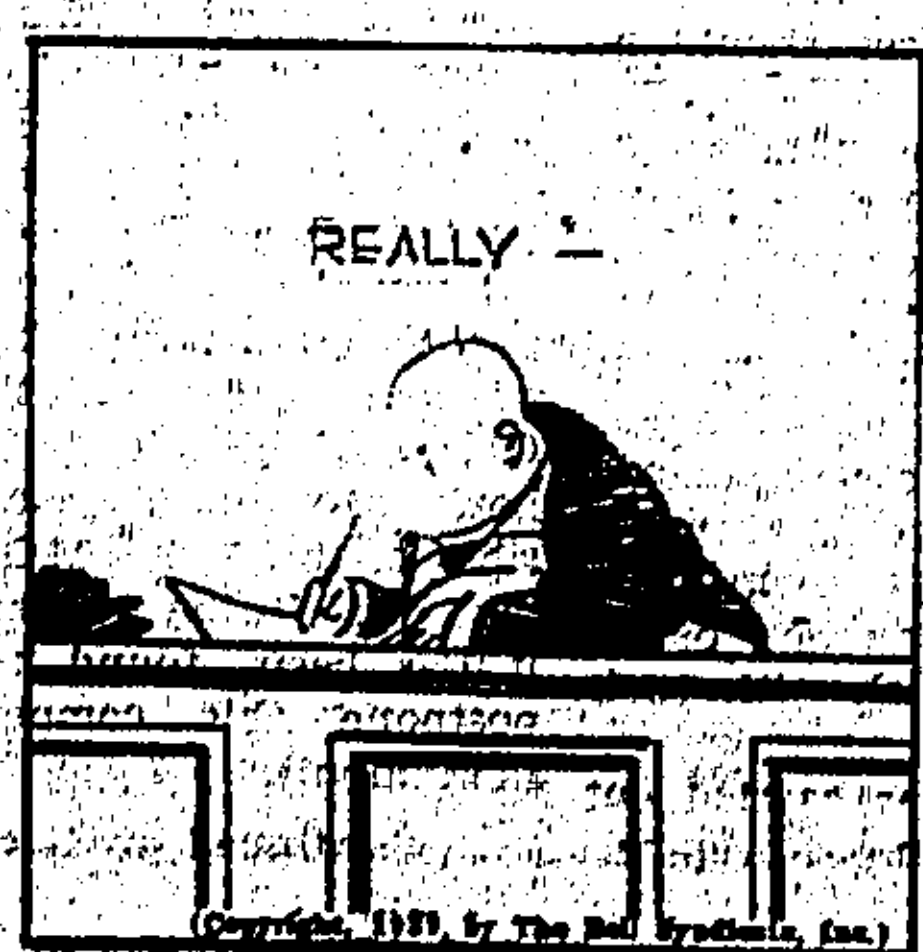
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THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, 30th May, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

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NAZI COLONIAL
CLAIMS

"HERR HITLER is not unfriendly to Britain but his colonial demands must be met." This remark was uttered by Herr Ritter von Epp before the Nazi Colonial Congress at Vienna. Germany demands for the return of her former colonies, which were taken away from her at Versailles Peace Treaty, and Great Britain is accused not only of being responsible for their being taken away but she is also charged with being the ringleader in the fight for their retention by their present holders, hence we are constantly being made the target of attack by the Reich press and news agencies on this unjustified score.

WE WILL take it for granted that Herr von Epp's assertion that Hitler is not unfriendly to Britain is correct but unfortunately the Reichsfuehrer has made certain statements concerning Britain which cannot be considered in anything but an unfriendly light. Those statements were entirely uncalled for and Hitler must show something more substantial than mere words and empty promises which he knows in his heart of hearts that he has no intention whatever of keeping. He must prove his sincerity.

DO NOT HONESTY and goodwill prompt us to return the colonies? Goodwill, yes; but to whom should they be handed over? The colonies are communities of living men and women. If anybody remains in doubt as to the fate of these communities if the Nazis are put into control, he should make a study of Mr. C. L. Steer's latest book, "Judgment of German Africa." Mr. Steer considers that to give back to Nazi Germany the African colonies which formerly belonged to the Reich would inflict intolerable hardship on the native inhabitants.

IN EVERY CASE, the lot of the natives is known definitely to be better under British and French rule than it was formerly under the earlier German administration. For instance, in the Cameroons, the Germans imposed forced labour for even private employment; but the British do not impose forced labour at all. To give Germany control of any of her former colonies, therefore, would mean the handing over of a country which professes a theory of race that does not fit them to govern.

NOBODY WISHES to exclude the Germans for ever

Volunteer Defence Corps
Annual Dinner & Prizes

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The Commandant, Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, said:—"Your Excellencies, Gentlemen. On the occasion of the Corps annual dinner it is customary to give a brief account of the Corps' activities during the past year. But before doing so I would like to extend a very hearty welcome to all our guests."

His Excellency the Governor we do not look on as a guest but welcome him here as our Colonel. We greatly appreciate the honour of his coming and I thank him on behalf of the Corps for consenting to present the prizes to-night.

There is no one who takes a keener interest in volunteering than His Excellency and the strength and keenness of the Corps to-day is due to a very great extent to his encouragement and active support in all that concerns the Volunteers.

His Excellency the G. O. C. is already an old friend of the Corps and we are very pleased to have the honour of welcoming him here to-night as our guest. As you all know he takes a very active interest in our work. I hope we shall be able to fulfil the many and various tasks that he requires of us.

I am sorry that Commodore Dicken has not been able to come to-night as you know he is leaving Hongkong very shortly. We have been greatly indebted in the past to the help and practical training given by the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in forming No. 2 Battery.

I am very pleased to welcome Commander Petrie of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. The naval Volunteers have during the past year assisted us on several occasions during beach manning exercises by providing an enemy. It has been of the greatest help during these exercises to have boats visiting the beaches and the ready assistance of the Naval Volunteers has been very much appreciated by the Corps.

It is a great pleasure to see here to-night so many members of the Volunteer Advisory Committee. We have few opportunities of meeting them in their capacity as members of the Advisory Committee but I would like to extend to them an individual invitation to come up to these Headquarters any evening to see the Volunteers at work and I can assure any who care to come of a warm welcome.

CAPT. WHITMARSH
There is not time to welcome all our guests individually but we

from a share in the task of governing the Africans. In some respects, Germany has given Africa more than France or Great Britain: for instance, in contributions in medicine, applied science and the introduction of new crops. There is one way of admitting Germans to partnership without risk to the natives or to the peace of the world and it can be done by a bold handling of the mandates problem. Mr. Steer proves that, in its present form, the mandate system has had excellent results. The Government of the Union of South Africa is much better to the natives of South-West Africa than in its own dominions. The same applies to French and British rule in the Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa, Tanganyika and Kenya, respectively. Mr. Steer considers the most hopeful solution of all the complex problems involved in this question would be the boldest: the substitution of direct League of Nations mandates for the present system which, of course, would be a difficult reform, but if it were possible, men of known administrative ability of all nations would have an opportunity of helping in development. No arrangements for the future of these colonies would be tolerable that did not give the League of Nations an effective share in their control.

IN ANY CASE, Hitler has got off scot-free with too much of his bluff and it is not the intention of Great Britain or any other Power to give in easily on the colonies question. Any attempt to resort to one-sided action cannot and will not for a moment be tolerated.

Before reviewing the events of the Corps year I must apologise to our guests if much of what I say is of little interest to them. I think we can look back and pride ourselves on a successful year. The strength of the Corps has increased steadily but unfortunately not nearly fast enough to keep pace with our new commitments. However I hope that when our needs are more fully realised throughout the Colony the situation will improve. I know it is no use appealing to you here to-night to join but I would like every volunteer to try and bring in one recruit.

There is no doubt that the best recruiting agents for the Volunteers are the Volunteers themselves and if you can only persuade any eligible recruit that we want him now and want him badly it might help him to make up his mind.

As you know the role of the artillery units has been greatly extended and a Corps Artillery unit formed with the duty of manning four battery positions. The success of this venture depends entirely on getting the necessary personnel.

ACCOMMODATION
I feel it is necessary to refer again to the old question: I would have preferred to steer clear of the subject of our need for new Headquarters and I do not want to refer to them more than is necessary beyond saying that I can assure you that H. E. the Governor and H. E. the G. O. C. fully realise our needs and are doing all they can to provide suitable accommodation.

What I want to do is to explain how we stand as regards training at the moment. I have stated, as did my predecessor, that the

COLONY TRADE
DECREASEImports And Exports
For April

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of April, 1939, totalled \$106.6 millions (£6.5 millions) as compared with \$110.7 millions (£6.8 millions) in April, 1938.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) decreased by 3.7 per cent. in April, 1939, as compared with April, 1938; and by 4.4 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in April, 1939 totalled \$57.1 millions (£3.5 millions) as compared with \$59.3 millions (£3.6 millions) in April, 1938, and exports \$49.6 millions (£3.0 millions) as compared with \$51.4 millions (£3.2 millions).

Imports of merchandise in April, 1939 decreased by 3.7 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 2.8 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in April, 1939 decreased by 3.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 6.3 per cent. in terms of sterling.

DECREASE IN FOUR MONTHS

During the first four months of 1939 imports of merchandise totalled \$182.6 millions (£11.2 millions) as compared with \$221.4 millions (£13.7 millions) in the corresponding period of 1938; and exports \$170.1 millions (£10.5 millions) as compared with \$188.3 millions (£11.5 millions).

Imports of merchandise decreased by 17.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 18.2 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports decreased by 8.9 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 8.7 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The present accommodation is quite inadequate for our needs. It still is. The present times however are not normal and we can, as an emergency measure, deal with the recruits required to carry out our obligations.

The situation as regards equipment is now entirely satisfactory and we can equip everyone up to our required establishment.

The question of new armoured cars will I hope very soon be definitely settled and I hope work on them will start shortly. Lieut. Hamilton has put in a great deal of time and work in evolving a satisfactory design for locally made cars and his design has been approved by Command Headquarters.

RE-ORGANISATION

The re-organisation of the Corps to deal with present needs has not been without its difficulties. One of the greatest being the future role of the Troop. They lost their horses last March and it has been difficult to find a satisfactory role for them. I am glad to say that in spite of the uncertainty as to their future they have maintained their keenness. I hope that a satisfactory solution has now been found.

The Defence Electric Light Section has been asked to follow the Regular Army new organisation and become gunners, and, although their job remains much the same, it is a keen blow to their sapper status.

Another unit to suffer has been the Corps Signals who have found themselves somewhat drastically cut down owing to changed conditions, but I hope their troubles are now mostly over.

The two units formed last year, the Chinese A.G. Company and the Lyon Light Section—now known as the Beach Light Company—are already old units of the Corps. Both attended camp and Combined Operations and both have come fully up to expectations.

In the other units there have been no drastic changes but with added responsibilities there has been need for increased training and they can I think look back on a year of steady progress.

I hope it will meet with the general approval of the Corps when I tell you that I have recommended that the minimum number of attendances should be increased in certain cases. The great majority of you I know already do far more than is legally required but it is desirable that the Ordinance should legislate for our present day requirements. At the same time, I have recommended that Unit Reserves should do a small amount of training a year. This is partly to keep them up to date in training and partly to keep them in touch with their former units.

Camp last year was carried out in two periods, during November

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Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

This city is indeed getting the "breaks!" This morning, arriving on the m.v. Victoria from Europe is another "shimmering" personality of stage and cinema fame, Klara Corba, the Hungarian actress, blonde, 28 years of age and quite the "rave" in Europe. However, this gorgeous personality will not be long in the Colony as she has a reservation on the California Clipper of Pan American Airways departing from Hongkong to San Francisco on Sunday.

From Europe, via Shanghai, the a.s. Giulio Cesare is due this morning. This is the first visit of the luxury liner which has formerly been in service on the South African route of the Italian Line. Imperial Airways.

FRIDAY MORNING bright and early, Captain I. A. Dykes and Captain L. J. M. White went flying down to Bangkok in the Dorado and Della respectively.

Honeymooners, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopper who were married in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday afternoon, departed from the Colony permanently. Mrs. Hopper, the former Miss M. R. Bell was a bit sad over the leave-taking, however, she is looking forward to establishing her home in the south. Mr. Hopper is connected with the Burma Oil Co.

Madame Sawamibhaddh Bhooanarth left by Imperial Airways plane for her home in Siam. This lady has been studying in Hongkong and China and, no doubt, will be returning to continue her work and research.

There was also a Mr. J. B. Dunne, and Mr. M. Shaff flying to Bangkok. Mr. N. McMillan travelled down to Singapore. Empress of Asia.

THURSDAY afternoon at 5 o'clock the Empress of Asia with a light passenger list went out the harbour for Manila.

Mrs. H. del Valle went sailing home after a very nice visit. She was indeed anxious to be back with her family, the representative of the clan being the Sub-Manager of the City National Bank of New York in the Philippine city.

Round-tripping were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Costello, Canadian Pacific S.S. Co.'s General Traffic Representative in the Far East. Their trip has us practically "purple with envy."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barclay and their very small youngster travelled south. Just how long, and the occasion of their visit was not revealed as the young one of the family who greeted us was quite inarticulate due to age and the excitement of the departure.

Surrounded by friends who jammed her cabin was Mrs. Tin S. Keng. This small laughing lady was indeed the most popular person on the Empress of Asia when it came to flowers. Her visit to Manila is only for a short time.

President Pierce

NOW, MIDNIGHT sailings are something and many people seem to delight in au revoir at this hour, however, for the "down-trodden working newshounds" it is another story. Just the same the President Pierce went sailing out our harbour, Thursday, midnight, for Shanghai and America.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Draper had company galore several hours before sailing-time. The executive of Texas Oil Co., in Shanghai, has been on a visit and business here and in the south. Back to the grindstone he sailed.

Now you see her and now you don't—speaking of the blonde young American gal, Miss Eleanor McCuen, of the U.S. Treasury office. Part of the time this efficient lady spends her time here, then she is called back to Shanghai, a short stay in the north and

of four days each. There is no doubt that the 4 days camp was a great success. I only hope that the different firms did not find too great a difficulty in letting their employees go.

All units took part in Combined Operations and although at times things became somewhat involved we learnt many lessons and I think I can say that "a good time was had by all." This year several officers and N.C.O.s have taken part in two Brigade Exercises and the Mobile Column took part in an "A" Force Exercise.

I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating all the winners of the Cups that H.E. the Governor will shortly present. It has, unfortunately, not been possible to hold the M.G. Cup competition. Owing to various causes it has been found necessary to postpone this competition until next month.

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DR. LI YING-LAM

investigating and inspecting various educational centres. His trip will probably cover six months, he expects to return for the next enrolment in the fall.

Miss P. Stegall has had the time of her young life visiting in Singapore, Manila and the Colony. This American girl comes from the State of New Jersey, and though she is anxious to return home it was rather sad for her to be saying "goodbye" to the many happy hours and new acquaintances she has found in this slice of the world.

Shanghai-bound was Mrs. G. R. Campbell. Unfortunately, her cabin was locked, and she did not answer a page. Did she make the gangway, or did it roll up without her? That husband in the North connected with the Chrysler Corporation will be waiting for her arrival—there is a chance he may be disappointed.

ORDERED TO KEEP
AWAY FROM
DANCING HALLS

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday charged with obtaining a radio set by false pretences, from a cabaret girl, Fung Man-ling, at No. 174, Wanchai Road, Lau Ming, 21, was ordered to sign a bond of \$50 to keep away from dancing halls for one year. Lau was ordered to pay \$40 compensation to Fung.

DANCE CONTEST

The semi-final of the "Garden of the Moon" dance contest was held at the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Roof Garden yesterday evening, when a large gathering was present. The following qualified for the finals:—Mr. T. Lee and Miss Lily Wong, Mr. J. Chan and Miss Chan Wai-tong, Mr. Lane and Miss J. Wong.

M.M. ARAMIS

The m.m. Aramis due to arrive in Hongkong on May 24, will arrive on May 23 at 2 p.m. and will leave the same day at midnight.

Kulangsu Landing: Japan's Test To Reaction In Matter Of Shanghai

LONDON, MAY 19 (REUTERS)—THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN," IN A LEADER ON KULANGSU, says that the crisis staged by the Japanese is a test to the reaction of the western powers in regard to the greater matter of Shanghai.

MEDICAL RELIEF WORK

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Another weak point, Dr. Wang said, was publicity, and the difficulty experienced in letting the world know what the Red Cross was doing with the various funds supplied. Recently, they had employed experts and are in process of publishing a journal.

A long report from August to December 1938 was left with the Committee.

A LONG LINE

The relief work activities cover a long line from Sulyuan right down to Canton. Working under Dr. Lim are eight departmental heads, 43 senior doctors and 112 junior doctors, 349 trained nurses, making a total of 1,167. In future it is hoped to increase this number by a further 500.

Among the Red Cross units there are 23 ambulance units, 23 nursing units, 24 travelling units, six preventative units and one X-ray unit. The expenditure per month amounts to some \$180,000 National Currency. This will probably increase to some \$300,000 per month as the Chinese forces take the offensive. It is well known that casualties are higher in offensive operations than in defensive operations.

Dr. Wang's belief is that in two or three months as the offensive grows the Red Cross will require extended help.

TWO GROUPS

Concluding, Dr. Wang said:—In this fight in China we are fighting primarily for our own existence as a nation but we are also fighting the battle of all democratic countries. There are two groups in the world to-day: one, the aggressive group that disregards international law, that scraps all treaties, that breaks all faith and all contracted obligations. There is the other group which tries to maintain treaties, to protect people's liberty and to maintain peace.

China naturally belongs to the latter group and the fighting which has been going on for nearly two years with Japan has shown our democratic friends that we are really the vanguard of those forces which struggle for liberty, freedom and independence.

I hope our contribution will be of value to those powerful federations of the world of which we are proud to be members.

Dean Wilson, in thanking the speaker, said Dr. Wang had belied his own words as the Chinese Red Cross had shown excellent organization and also had a very clever way of putting over their publicity, which an American or European nation would be proud to follow.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY NEAR PEKING: FURTHER CHINESE SUCCESS IN HUPEH

PEIPING, MAY 19 (REUTERS)—TRAFFIC ON THE PEKING-SUIYUAN RAILWAY WAS RESUMED YESTERDAY AFTER CONSTANT INTERRUPTIONS FOR several days past by guerrilla destruction between Kaigan and Kueihua.

An unconfirmed report from a reliable source states that some fighting has been going on in Jehol Province between the Eighth Route Army troops and the Japanese forces.

In Central Hopei increased guerilla strength is reported to have caused a general withdrawal of the Japanese forces which had advanced into guerilla territory early in the spring.

A few isolated towns to the east of the Kihnan Railway are still held by the Japanese, but the area under Japanese control has not been extended.

DERBY PROBABLES

LONDON, May 19 (Reuters)—The amended list of probable starters and jockey for the Derby are as follows:

Fairstone (Cliff Richards), Wheatland (Taylor), Ortiz (Allemand), Bellman (Sam Wragg), Larchfield (Sprague), Pointis (D. Smith), Snowcap (Maher) and Salford the Second (Herve). Dilbarah and Atoutmaitre still have no jockeys. Roderick Dhu is being scratched.

Foreign Affairs Debate In House Of Commons

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The German Government had declared they had no such intention but the trouble was the opposition were not alone in not believing them and this position was brought about by the German Government themselves (Cheers).

"If we could have such a renunciation, if we could have a conviction that there was no intention of aggression or further use of force in the relation between Germany and other countries, I think we would find we would be not backward in stating what is our view and the line on which we should discuss terms for permanent peace," he added.

Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said that without under-rating the gravity of the position he thought that Mr. Lloyd George had painted an over-gloomy picture. There was nothing unusual or sinister in the procedure regarding the Legation in Prague. Regarding stories of the release of Czechoslovak assets in favour of the Reich, Mr. Chamberlain described the whole as a marasmus. The Treasury had not agreed to release any Czech assets to the Bank for International Settlement and the only releases made were for small amounts to refugees.

BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA

Referring to the joining of Bohemia and Moravia to the Reich, Mr. Chamberlain said, "I don't know whether the German Government themselves realised the tremendous repercussions that action would cause abroad. I think, perhaps, even more than the annexation what disturbed profoundly public minds everywhere was the patent contradiction between this and the assurances so frequently given to the world by the German Government."

"That contradiction completely undermined the sense of security and created widespread feeling that the independence of no small state was safe if it stood in the way of German ambition."

After referring to the assurances to Poland and Greece, Mr. Chamberlain said, "I want to make it clear that this policy is not a policy of lining up opposing blocs to the powers in Europe, animated by hostile intentions and accepting the view that war is inevitable. I never regard war as inevitable until it has begun. The policy of opposing blocs seems to us essentially unstable and, therefore, fundamentally dangerous."

NO AGGRESSION

"In the policy we are pursuing, there is not any element of aggression nor does it exclude the possibility of disavowal in the spirit of goodwill of all points of difference between nations. It is a policy of precaution and a policy which is only operated in certain conditions—conditions which it is in the power of others to bring or not to bring into being."

"In the case of Turkey, our discussions very speedily revealed such a similarity of interests and outlook that the two Governments were able to make a declaration on May 12. That declaration was warmly welcomed and the general satisfaction it evoked shows how high is the prestige of Turkey and how greatly her friendship is valued."

Paying warm tribute to Turkey, the Prime Minister said that the friendship began under the long and memorable Premiership of Kemal Ataturk and was further strengthened under the distinguished present President.

"It is an assurance against forcible aggression which may not and we hope never will arise. It is a policy that seems necessary because without it we can see no prospect of establishing a sense of stability in Europe. Without that policy it is, of course, inevitable that trade enterprise should be stifled and it is impossible that conditions of life of peoples should be improved."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the great impression created by the fact that assurances had been given and added, "It is not enough to do all we could in this country to take up our assurances. We are anxious to obtain support for them by adhesion of other countries so we have entered into conversations with Turkey and the Soviet."

Turning to discussions with the Soviet, Mr. Chamberlain said he could not help thinking there was some misunderstanding because the idea had been put forward that the British Government were actuated in these negotiations by a mistrust of Russian ideology.

"I said before that this is not so and I want to repeat it. If we can find a method whereby we can enlist the co-operation and assistance of the Soviet in building up a peace front we will welcome it. We want it and we attach value to it. The suggestion that we despise assistance that the Soviet can give is really without foundation," he declared.

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"Perhaps the House may remember the recent statement by M. Stalin in which he said it was the policy of the Soviet to support states which might be the victims of aggression provided they were prepared to defend their independence. That was just our own point of view and it appeared to indicate that the Soviet might be disposed to collaborate in carrying this action into effect."

But we are also aware, and this is the point which has not been appreciated up to the present, that direct participation of the Soviet might not be altogether in accordance with the wishes of some of the other countries on whose behalf these arrangements were being made.

"It may be the view that the suggestion did not cover the case of certain states, other than Poland and Rumania, which are neighbours of Russia and through which they might be attacked, but I say on the other hand it did not apply equally to certain Western states which, if attacked, must ultimately involve us in war."

"I think I made it plain that our suggestion did not contemplate that the Soviet should intervene irrespective of whether Britain and France did so although, as a matter of fact, our own commitments follow on the assurances we have given irrespective of whether the Soviet come in or not. Therefore, if there be any inequality between the two sides the inequality is in favour of the Soviet and not this country."

The Premier continued:—"We desire to have collaboration with all countries and we do not want any division among them. Accordingly, we suggested to the Soviet that they should make a declaration in regard to Poland and Rumania similar to that made by ourselves and France. The Soviet apparently thought this offer was not reciprocal."

"I want to say now that the British Government have never desired to ask the Soviet to do anything which they are not prepared to do themselves (Cheers). They have always wanted the arrangements to be reciprocal. I find it difficult to understand why it should have been thought that the suggestion we made was lacking in reciprocity."

"Clearly there is a misunderstanding but whatever can be alleged against our proposal I am sure it cannot be alleged that it was unfair. Nevertheless, since the proposal was not acceptable to the Soviet we tried again. We are anxious that we should be able to come to an agreement."

"Therefore, I say that in this matter, which is one of great difficulty and delicacy, a certain amount of caution is necessary. This caution does not arise out of ideological differences, not out of pure obstinacy, not even because we think one course serves to narrow the British interests better than another, but because the object of our policy is to build up this peace front and we would rather delay for a few days longer than hastily take a step which might result in the work already done crumbling before our very eyes (Cheers)."

A WISE COURSE
"We thought, perhaps, the Soviet might have been willing to declare its agreement with us on those matters on which we could agree and that they would be prepared to discuss further, and at greater length, subjects on which there were difficulties. It is our view that this would have been a wise course to take."

"I cannot help thinking how much I regret the decision of the Soviet not to allow M. Potemkin to go to Geneva. The Geneva Council was postponed for a week to allow M. Potemkin to go there and after it was postponed he could not come and Lord Halifax was deprived of the opportunity of discussing personally with him those matters which might have been valuable for both. Doubtless the Soviet have good reasons for

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SECRET MOBILIZATION

EVERY AVAILABLE MAN CALLED UP

SHANGHAI, May 19 (Reuters)—Every available man from the armies, navies, police forces and volunteers in the International Settlement and French Concession were mobilized secretly during the night and began, at 6 a.m. this morning, what is described as the biggest comb-out ever staged in the French Concession.

At zero hour, barricades, which had been carefully arranged appeared suddenly at almost all street corners and at least three-quarters of the streets in the Concession are being closed altogether.

On the borders of the Concession and the Settlement, international forces also erected barricades, while police, volunteers and military searched all entrants to the Settlement from the Concession.

SYSTEMATIC SEARCH

All but the most important roads leading from the Concession to the Settlement were barricaded completely. Inside the Concession parties of troops, police and volunteers, in batches mostly of four men each, patrolled the streets, questioning and examining all passers-by and systematically entering and searching every Chinese house.

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their attitude. This is one of the cases where I cannot help feeling there is a sort of veil or wall between the two Governments which is extremely difficult to penetrate quickly.

"I ask the House to remember that in this matter we are trying to build up not an alliance between ourselves and other countries but a peace front against aggression and we should not be succeeding in our policy if by ensuring co-operation of one country we rendered another country uneasy and unwilling to co-operate with us."

"Throughout these matters we have been in close touch with France and there is no difference between us, Lord Halifax will tomorrow have an opportunity for further discussion with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet and I trust that after these consultations it may be found possible to overcome the obstacles which hitherto have prevented us reaching an agreement with the Soviet."

THEIR MAJESTIES

LONDON, May 19 (Reuters)—The King and Queen are now on their way to Ottawa having left Montreal at midnight. When they arrive at Ottawa they will be heralded with a salute of 21 guns.

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SOLD PLAN TO GERMANY

LONDON, May 19 (Reuters)—Two men were sentenced to-day to ten years' imprisonment on charges under the Explosives Act. In Manchester, Joseph Kelly was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for stealing two plans of a Government factory in which he worked. He sold one of importance to the German Secret Service.

WORCESTER BEAT KENT

LONDON, May 19 (Reuters)—Latest County cricket results are as follows:—
Worcester beat Kent by 83 runs. Worcester—146 (Lewis 6 for 46) and 158 (Lewis 5 for 57); Kent—72 (Martin 6 for 23) and 149 (Martin 8 for 64).

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dorado, Della—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok. Dolphins—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Saturday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Sunday: Manila, U.S.A. California Clipper—3.30 a.m.

SEPARATE BI-LATERAL PACTS

PRINCE PAUL'S ROME VISIT

LONDON, MAY 19 (REUTERS)—CONTRARY TO SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AFTER THE RETURN OF PRINCE PAUL FROM ROME, the attachment of Yugoslavia to the Berlin-Rome Axis was agreed in principle in the conversations between the Prince and Count Ciano, according to the "News Chronicle's" Belgrade correspondent.

Practical expression will be given to this decision in separate bi-lateral non-aggression pacts between Yugoslavia and Germany, Yugoslavia and Italy and Yugoslavia and Hungary. Details will be settled between Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop in Berlin next.

Yugoslav officials justify the attachment to the Axis on the ground that the Anglo-Turkish Agreement means the end of the Balkan Entente.

FILIPINO BOXERS PASS THROUGH

Five Filipino amateur boxers, accompanied by their manager and coach, passed through the Colony on board the s.s. Atsuta Maru yesterday on their way to Japan for a series of fights there.

The trip is in the form of a return visit for the visit paid by a Japanese boxing team to Manila last December.

The following are the members of the delegation: Luis P. Apollinario, P.A.A.F. manager, Celestino Enriquez, F.E.U. coach, Tiro del Rosario, F.E.U. flyweight, Fermín Zareal, Arellano High School, bantamweight, Antonio Pascual, F.E.U., featherweight, Martin Roxas, National U. lightweight, Policarpo Santos, F.E.U. welterweight.

The five boxers were selected in view of their fine performance during the last boxing season. Three of the five are from the National University and one from the Arellano High School.

The delegation will land at Nagasaki and from there they will proceed to Kello, Korea, where they will be seen in action in at least two dual meets against champion Korean fighters. After their meets in Korea, the Filipinos will journey to Japan proper to complete their schedule in Tokyo and Osaka.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

EMPIRE DAY—WIVES OF GREAT MEN—GIANT PANDA—NEW TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

The day on which Empire Day is celebrated, on Wednesday of the coming week, is a feast of the Catholic calendar, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of "Help of Christians." It is an old title that is said to have been first given by the soldiers returning from the Crusades, who believed that they owed their safety to Mary's intercession.

The feast is of more recent date for it was established by Pope Pius VII after his liberation from captivity under Napoleon. The Pope who had angered Napoleon by refusing to become his "ally," and by resisting his insolent demands, was arrested by French gendarmes in 1809, taken away from Rome and kept in imprisonment for three years.

Eventually Napoleon fell and the Pope was free. In thanking him he instituted this feast. It is interesting to recall that the Pope bore no ill-will to Napoleon after his return to Rome. He gladly offered shelter in Rome to members of the Bonaparte family and pleaded with England for leniency towards Napoleon after Waterloo.

When he was told of Napoleon's desire for the ministrations of a priest in his captivity he sent to St. Helena a French chaplain who remained with him to the end. Considerable celebrity was given to the title of "Our Lady, Help of Christians" in recent years by the fact that St. John Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Congregation, used it for the dedication of the mother church of his Congregation in Turin.

The Salesian Fathers celebrate this feast-day as an important one wherever they go, and in Hongkong it will be honoured by special devotions at St. Anthony's Church, West Point.

WIVES OF GREAT MEN

The reception into the Catholic Church of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, widow of the former President of the United States, adds another name to the long list of distinguished families that have been connected with the Catholic Church through their female members.

The mother of the Prime Minister became a Catholic in her widowhood, and Mr. Chamberlain has also Catholic connections through his wife. She is descended from the Irish De Veres, a family that had many poets and many Catholics among its members.

The best known, Aubrey De Vere, declared that he was led to the Church by his study of Coleridge, for whom as well as for Wordsworth he had an admiration amounting to veneration. His brother, on the other hand, Sir Stephen de Vere, with whose death the baronetcy became extinct, became a Catholic through admiration for his Irish peasant tenants whom he helped during the famine years.

It was owing to the conversion of their mothers that the present Earl of Oxford and Asquith and the present Lord Nelson are Catholics. Raymond Asquith, the eldest son of the first Earl, who was killed in the war, became a Catholic on his marriage to daughter of Sir John Horner and his son was therefore a Catholic. The Earl Nelson, descendant of the hero of Trafalgar, became a Catholic in his early youth when his mother was received into the Church. He is now an old man of eighty years of age.

THE GIANT PANDA

Of recent years the Giant Panda is one of the wild animals that has been most prominent in the newspapers. Specimens captured in China and brought to foreign zoos have proved among the most attractive exhibits for the teddy bear like appearance, quaint markings and amusing antics of the animals have made them very popular. The name, has somewhat added to their popularity, for the absurdity of the term "panda" in application to them is obvious.

It is not generally recalled in connection with these animals that they owe their discovery to recent years to a missionary, Fr. Armand David, a French Vincentian and a great naturalist. He came to China in 1892, at the age of thirty-six, and began to collect material for a zoological museum. His reputation grew rapidly and the French Government asked him

to send some of his specimens to the Jardin des Plantes. Later, the same Government commissioned him to make journeys of scientific research throughout China. The extent of his discoveries was phenomenal.

In China he found 200 species of wild animals, of which 63 were hitherto not known to science, and 807 species of birds, of which 65 had not been described before. The Giant Panda was without doubt the strangest of his discoveries, but its rarity as well as its retiring habits and delicate strength made its transport abroad very difficult. It was not until air transport was available that it became possible to bring specimens to Europe and America.

In botany Fr. David's discoveries were almost equally remarkable. He found fifty-two new species of rhododendrons and a great many more of gentian and primula. He died in 1900.

NEW BIBLE TRANSLATION

Mgr. Ronald Knox, one of the best-known Catholic priests in England, has been commissioned by the Bishops to make a new translation of the Bible from the Vulgate, beginning with the New Testament. When finished it will, if approved, supersede the present "Douai" version. Mgr. Knox is well known as a writer and classical scholar, and as an expert translator.

His novels and satires are very numerous, and as a wit he is on a par with his brother, Mr. E. V. Knox, the present Editor of Punch. His career in many respects resembles that of the late Mgr. Robert Hugh Benson, son of a former Archbishop of Canterbury, for he too is a convert, a son of an Anglican Bishop, a novelist and connected for a large part of his life with Oxford University.

As a writer of English, Mgr. Knox ranks high among his contemporaries and no happier choice could have been made for the present undertaking. It is a formidable task to undertake, but Mgr. Knox, who is just over fifty, is a man of boundless energy and of most intense application.

His previous work in connection with Biblical studies include a book of meditations on the Psalms and an arrangement of the Bible as a continuous narrative.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. M. B. Birrell, Subject, "God's Chastening (Child-training) of His Children."

(1) His Purpose in it.
(2) The Profit of it.

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12: 1 to 13.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Song Service conducted by Mr. V. E. Jupp.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. G. G. Phillips. Subject, "Job—A World Example." Scripture Reading Job 1: 1-5.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.

Tuesday, All Day of Prayer.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road.

Friday, 4.45 p.m. Children's Scripture Union Meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor.

All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday evening.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

May 21—Sunday After Ascension. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship).

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Dean. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 8.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES
Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.

Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS
Holy Communion is celebrated on—

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Thursday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

OTHER NOTICES
May 22—8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

May 24—9 a.m. Empire Day Service for Young People.

10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class, Dean's Office.

May 25—3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Peak Church Annual Meeting, Cathedral Office.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

May 26—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Commencing in May the evening Service on Sundays will be held at 8.30 p.m. until further notice and not at 8.30 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH
Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

SERVICES ON SUNDAY.
Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Evening—Rev. E. Moreton.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning, Parade Service at 10.15 a.m.

Hymn No. 927, Prayer, Hymn No. 821, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 803, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 880, Sermon, Hymn No. 272 Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 28, Prayer, Hymn No. 410, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 591, Sermon, Hymn No. 399, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK.
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

The House Committee is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

A Launch Picnic has been arranged for Whit Monday leaving Hongkong at 2 p.m. Further details will be given later.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
179, THIRD STREET, WEST POINT

The following are the services for Wednesday, May 24, the Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians.

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass.

8 a.m. Holy Mass and General Communion.

9.30 a.m. Solemn High Mass.

5.30 p.m. Rosary, Sermon, Procession and Benediction.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 8 p.m.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Monday, July 11—8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.

St. Peter and St. Paul.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
H.E. The Governor to attend Matins.

Service Broadcast.
The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Sunday, May 21. Sunday after Ascension. Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Matins at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. J. R. Higgs).

His Excellency the Governor will attend this service, read the lesson, and meet members of the Council and officers of the Church afterwards. He will have a Guard of Honour composed of the Central British School Girl Guides, St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew and Boy Scout Troop.

The Service will be broadcast. Evensong at 6.15 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. J. C. L. Wong. Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.

Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

WEEK DAY NOTICES
Monday, May 22 Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 5.30 p.m. (All those who were recently confirmed are invited to attend this meeting).

Monday, May 22 Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "open" Badminton evening at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23 Mothers' Union at 3 p.m.

Brownie Pack at 3.30 p.m.

Monthly meeting of the Church Council at 6 p.m.

V.D.M.A. Committee meeting in the hall at 8.45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24 Empire Day. There will be an Empire Day Service in the Cathedral for School children at 9 a.m.

Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Wolf Clubs meet at 5.30 p.m. Rover Scout Crew (St. Andrew's) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon at 8.45 p.m.

The second of the meetings in connection with the coming bazaar will be held in the hall at 8.30 p.m. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Thursday, May 25 Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.

Speaker: The Vicar.

St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st Kowloon) 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "Bee" 9 p.m.

Friday, May 26 Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Tue H. meets in the Chater Room at 6 p.m.

Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

May 21—Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension.

MORNING SERVICES
1st Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

This service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Fr. Ngai.

EVENING SERVICES
At 3.30. Catechetical Instruction.

At 4. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

May 24—Our Lady Help of Christians.

EMPIRE DAY
Special Service especially for the School Children at 9. Sermon by Rev. Fr. C. Winstanley, C.F.

May 25—St. Gregory.

May 27—St. Bede.

Vigil of Pentecost. Abstinence Day.

Blessing of the Baptismal Font at 7.

On week days: Mass at 6 and 7.30.

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Confessions Morning and Evening.

During this month the Practices in honour of Our Lady take place every evening at 5.30.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH
May 21—Sunday within the Octave of Ascension.

8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with the Novena for Pentecost.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

The Devotions of the Month of May and Novena for Pentecost at 4 p.m.

May 22, Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

SUBJECT—SOUL AND BODY.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow May 21 will be "Soul and Body."

The Golden Text will be—"Thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul: then shalt thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day." (Isa. 58: 10)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible—"Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober." (Eph. 4: 4, 5, 6, 1. Thess. 5: 5, 6).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Eddy—"What are body and soul? Identity is the reflection of Spirit, the reflection in multifarious forms of the living Principle, Love. The divine Mind maintains all identities, from a blade of grass to a star, as distinct and eternal. The questions are: What are God's identities? What is Soul? Soul is the substance, life and intelligence of man, which is individualised but not in matter. Soul, being Spirit, is seen in nothing imperfect nor material. What evidence of Soul or of immortality have you within mortality? Who can see a soul in the body? Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final triumph over the body. There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science shows us this way." (Pages 447, 70, 748, 242).

ANNOUNCEMENT
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH
(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)
(Waterloo Road, No. 7 or 8 Bus route)

Services, preachers and notices for next week.

Dr. Reichelt to speak at V.D. M.A. Social.

Sunday, May 21—Sunday after Ascension Day.

Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Young People's Class 9 a.m. in the gallery.

Junior Sunday School 9 a.m. No. 3 Duke Street.

Senior Sunday School 10 a.m. No. 3 Duke Street.

Church Eucharist 10 a.m. Preacher the Vicar.

Evening 8 p.m. Preacher the Vicar.

Thursday, May 25—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.

Guild of Martha and Mary Sewing meeting in the Vicarage, 100 Waterloo Road, 10 a.m.

Friday, May 26—Christ Church V.D.M.A. group social at 8.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Speaker, Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Director of the Tao Fung Shan Christian Institute, on the Madras Conference.

Tickets may be had from the secretary, Mrs. Goddard, or from Mrs. C. G. Anderson, or at the Vicarage.

Saturday, May 27—Launch Picnic leaves Police Pier 3.4 p.m., arriving back about 7 p.m. Charge for non-guarantors 80 cts, children 40 cts. All members of Christ Church and their friends are welcome.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

The Devotions of the Month of May and Novena for Pentecost at 4 p.m.

May 22, Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

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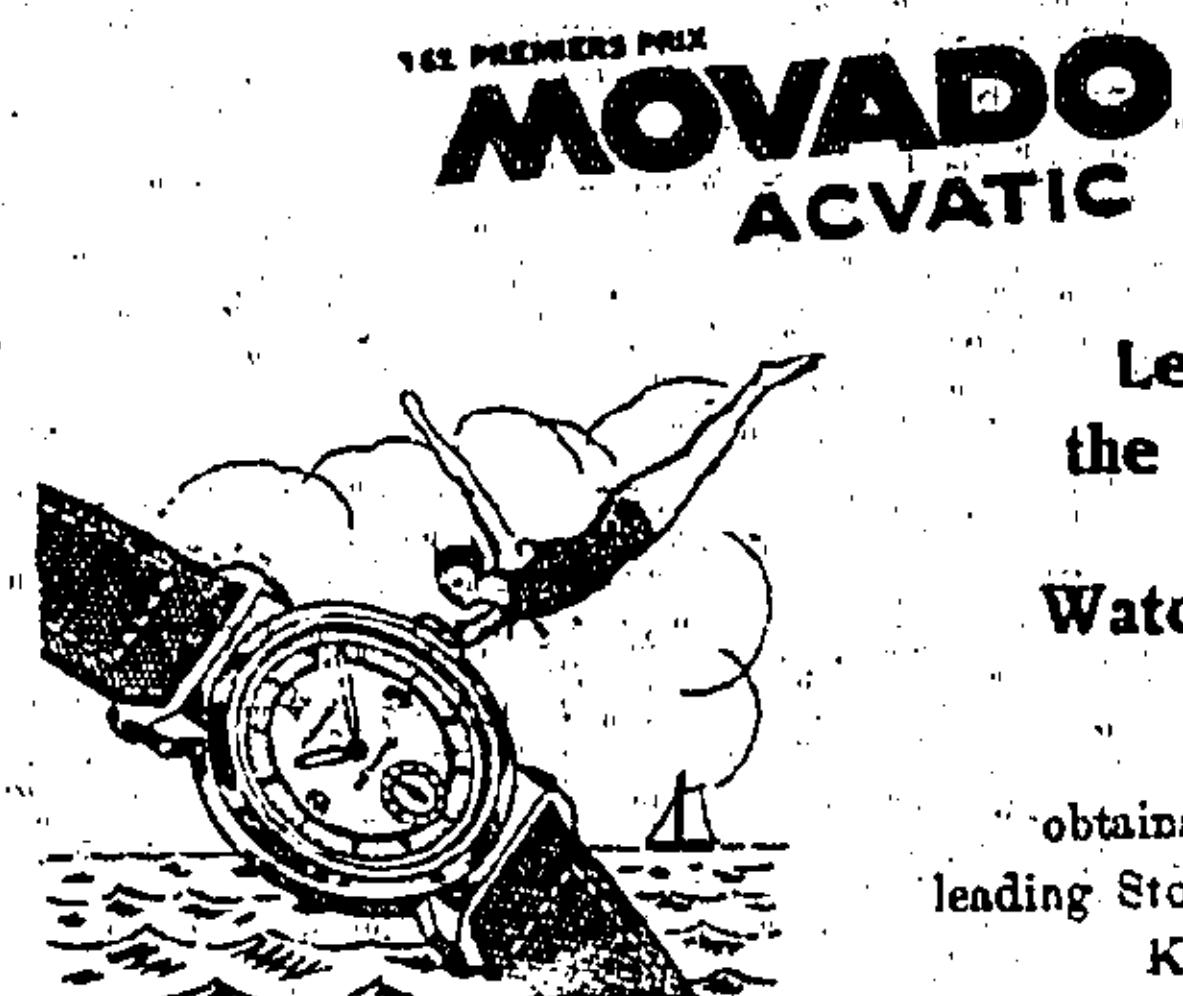
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ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.

Sunday, May 21—Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension of Our Lord.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

From 2 to 6 p.m. Spiritual Retreat for the Members of the C. C. Y. W. S.

Wednesday, May 24—Feast of Our Lady "Help of Christians." Meeting of C. C. Y. W. S. at 6.40 p.m.

Thursday, May 25—Meeting of the C. C. Y. M. S. at 6.40 p.m.

Finance and Commerce

No Loan To Spain

LONDON, May 19 (BWS)—Questions were asked in the House of Commons about the press reports regarding a loan to the Spanish Government.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, made the following statement in reply: "So far as I am aware, it is not the case that the Spanish Government have expressed any desire to borrow from this country and no approach on the matter has been made to the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee."

"There is no probability, owing to present conditions, of it being found possible to issue foreign loans of any substantial amount in this market and, accordingly, the question of giving consent to the raising of any loan by, or on behalf of, the Spanish Government does not arise."

"In these circumstances, on being consulted as to the British financial institutions associating themselves with the enquiry into the financial and economic position of Spain His Majesty's Government expressed the view that this would be inappropriate for reasons above stated and that no British financial institution has associated itself with the pro-

UNDERWRITERS NEW RATES TO THE EAST

LONDON, May 19 (Reuters)—The Rating Committee of the Institute of London Underwriters has made an alteration in the rates applicable to vessels sailing on and after May 19, including the following:

Area—Siam, India, the Dutch Indies, Malaya and British Borneo—and including voyages between the Straits Settlements and Indo-China, not north of Saigon. 2 shillings 6 pence per cent.

ANGLO-GREEK TRADE TALKS

LONDON, May 19 (BWS)—Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, who recently visited Bucharest to negotiate the Anglo-Rumanian trade agreement, is in Athens on his way home.

Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the House of Commons at question time that Sir Leith-Ross would, in the course of his discussion there, impress on the Greek Government the importance His Majesty's Government attached to a satisfactory settlement of the debt problem.

New Major Recovery Drive

BIG PROGRAMME PLANNED IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 19 (Reuters)—Another sign of the administration's intention to launch a new major recovery drive is seen in a statement made by Mr. Harold I. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, advocating another public works programme.

He said that it was doubtful whether there had been enough business recovery to warrant a reduction in Government spending and, since money will have to be spent for relief, it would be better expended for public works than otherwise.

The recovery drive, which is believed to be designed with an eye to the 1940 elections is also expected to emphasize aid for small businesses, chiefly by the Mead Bill, by which the Government will guarantee loans to small business men.

MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Mr. James Moffat, oil executive and former Federal Housing Administrator, after a White House conference, stated that he was prepared to organize a private mortgage association to supply \$200,000,000, or more, as mortgage money for home and factory construction.

He said that he had received encouragement by Mr. Roosevelt and was only waiting for Congressional approval for liberalizing the Federal Housing Administration Act.

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

Harriman, Blake & Co.

Markets have been rather subdued this week and although we have had a welcome respite from alarms, in the form of threatening news from Europe, business has been restricted in volume. This is of course the quiet season in most stock markets, affected by the approach of Summer, and the holiday spirit. Manila shares, with the exception of San Mauriclos and Mine Operations have declined in market value and trading is on a very limited scale.

Hongkong Banks have eased to \$1.390 and Unions to \$432½. H.K. Electric sold at \$56½ and latterly at \$56½. Hongkong Hotels rose to \$5.85, but close on offer at \$5.75. Deals in Lands were transacted at \$34½. H.K. Trams were placed up to \$16½, but are now available at \$16.00.

There were transactions in Watsons at \$8, and Docks up to \$18 and Realties were dealt in for June Settlement at \$4.60 and at \$4.70.

Star Ferries are \$65½ bid, but there are few sellers, and Wharfs sold up to \$108. Dairy Farms (old) are firm at \$21½ buyers, and the "Rights" at \$15½.

Manila.—A slight advance in Mine Operations to 14½ centavos should please the many local holders. This Company reported 84,000 Pesos from 2976 tons milled during April, and is rumoured to have returned 60,000 Pesos for the first 15 days of May.

San Mauriclos have continued to receive support and closed unchanged over the week at P.110.

The rest of this list is uninteresting and quotations slightly lower, led by United Paracales, which are down to 55 centavos, and North Camarines to 35 centavos.

Closing Comment.—Hongkong Market: Is steady but marking time. Manila: Just easy and difficult to forecast.

DIRECT TAXATION

LONDON, May 19 (BWS)—According to figures given in a House of Commons answer, 62.5 per cent of taxation proposed in the Finance Bill, the final stage of which will be taken in the Commons next week, is direct.

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN CHENG TU

CHENG TU, May 19 (Central)—A foreign community of 120 in which the Britons, Canadians and Americans are dominant, keeps goodwill and co-operation alive in Chengtu, capital of Szechwan.

The majority of the foreign residents in Chengtu are members of the faculty and staff of the Associated Universities, which is made up of the West China Union (originally in Chengtu), Cheeloo (from Tsinan, Shantung) and Nanking (from Nanking) universities and the Medical and Dental Colleges of Central University and Ginning College for Women (also from Nanking).

Many of the professors of the West China Union University have been in Szechwan for more than 30 years. Since the removal of the four other universities to Chengtu during December, 1937, the new faculty and staff members, both foreign and Chinese, have been absorbed into the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the college campus.

TYPICAL INSTANCE

A typical instance of the good will which exists among the international organisations in Chengtu is the operation of the United Hospital of the associated universities on the premises of Chengtu's three mission hospitals (the Methodist for Men, the Methodist Hospital for Women and the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital). Most of the classroom and laboratory work as well as the internship of students of the medical and dental colleges is given in these hospitals.

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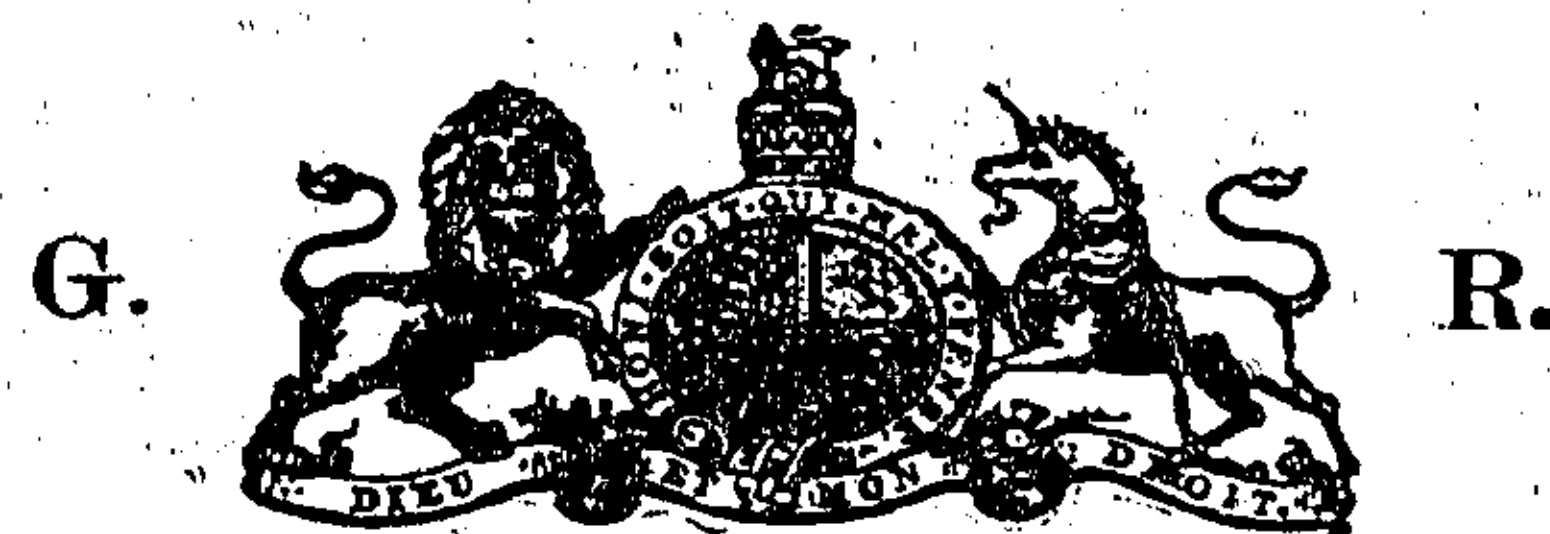
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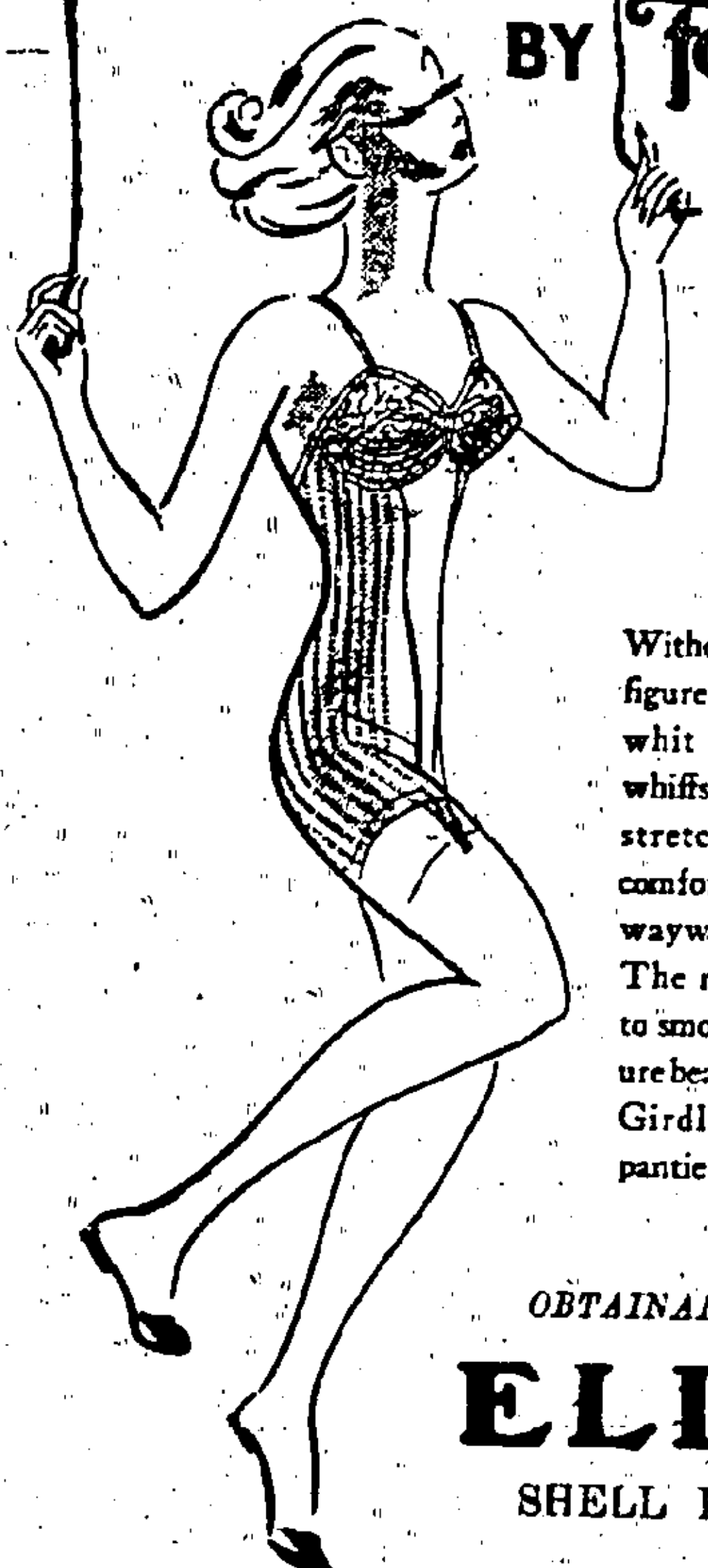
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- (c) females;
- (d) persons under the age of eighteen years;
- (e) persons of and over the age of fifty-five years.

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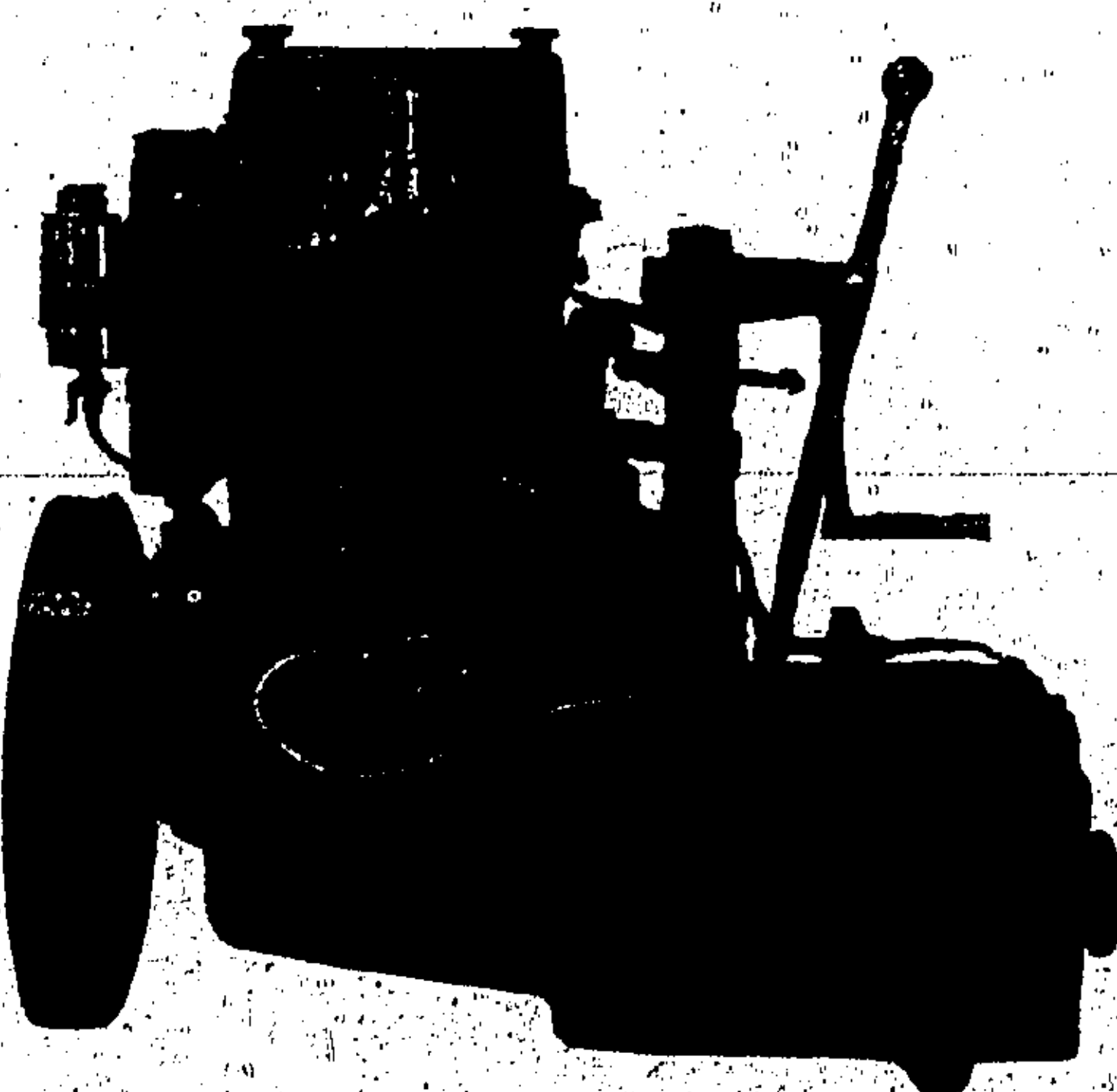
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 19, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 3/4	Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 1/2
On Shanghai:	On demand 1/2 3/4
On Singapore:	On demand 1/2 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 1/2 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 3/4
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 1/2 1/4	On Batavia:
On demand 1/2 3/4	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 3/4	Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 1/2
On Saigon:	On demand 1/2 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 1/2 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 1/2 3/4
On London:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 3/4
Bar Silver per oz.	20 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/16 for Ready and 19 7/8 for Forward. Silver prices, reported India as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady at the opening but closed firm with buyers at the quoted rate. Sellers were reserved. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 48.12. New York/London was quoted at 48.18.

Market

Firm at the opening but subsequently eased off slightly. Towards lunch time the market was again on the firm side.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/27/8 for July resulting in business at that rate for September and October. The market then eased off and offers at 1/27/8 were accepted for July. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/27/8 May/September and 1/27/8 October/December, buyers at 1/27/8 Cash/September and 1/27/8 October/December.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 29 for June with business done at 29 1/16 for Cash and 29 for July. 28 15/16 was also arranged for first half of September and 28 13/16 December. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 29 May/June, 28 15/16 July/first half September, 28 7/8 October and 28 13/16 first half December, buyers at 29 1/16 for cash, 29 July, 28 15/16 September, 28 7/8 November and 28 13/16 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers at Sterling at 8 1/4 for Spot, and U.S. at 18 1/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Firm

Business was done at 1/229/32 for various deliveries. The market closed with sellers at 1/229/32 May/June and 1/2 7/8 July/November, probably December, buyers at 1/215/18 Cash/July and 1/229/32 August/December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 29 1/16 for June delivery. The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 May/first half of June, 29 June/July, probably August and 28 15/16 September, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 first half of July and 28 September.

Shanghai Dollars

180 1/2.

London Exchange

Closing mean rates.
Paris, 176-47/64.
New York, 48-5/32.
Montreal, 48-1/2.
Brussels, 27-5/8.
Geneva, 20-2/4.
Amsterdam, 8-7/24.
Milan, 89.
Berlin, 11-87.
Stockholm, 19-41.
Helsinki, 22-1/2.
Buenos Aires, 20-23.
Other rates were unchanged.

New York Exchange

New York, May 18 (Reuters).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate) 48-1/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 17 (Reuters).

COFFER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 40-7/8 41

Standard, 4 months 41-1/4 41-5/16

Electrolytic 41-3/8 41-5/8

Standard, Cash 225-1/2 225-3/4

Standard, 3 months 223 223-1/4

Foreign, Official Price 14-5/16 14-3/8

Foreign Official, 3 months 14-1/2 14-9/16

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Ordinary, Official Price 13-7/16 13-1/2

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-3/4 13-13/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £223 paid and sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 Months, £223-1/2 paid and sellers.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 18 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz., 148 1/8.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d premium.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, May 18 (Reuters).

Loan on securities to brokers in

New York:

Week-ended May 11

Week-ended May 18

\$517,000,000 \$495,000,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MAY 19, 1939

Last Sale May 18

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STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 19, MAY.

Buyers Sellers Bid Ask

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Do. (Col. Reg.) 284

Chartered Bank 284

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CHUNGKOW (for passenger only)		
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd May, 4 p.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 24th May, 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 25th May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI (FORT BAYARD)		
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 26th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 26th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On 26th May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 26th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, THINGTAO, W.H.W., CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHENGTO"	On 30th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 31st May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, THINGTAO, W.H.W., CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 1st June, 4 p.m.
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Antiochus, B. & S., May 24.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Aramis, Messageries, June 7.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Behar, P. & O., May 25.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Changtse, Jardine's, May 28.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Changtse, B. & S., June 6.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Coburg, Melchers, May 31.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
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Danmark, B. A. Co., May 23.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., June 24.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 15.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, June 10.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 29.	Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 23.
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Chingwangtao	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.	
Chungchow	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 23.
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Dairen	Sauerland, Jensen's, May 23.
Antiochus, B. & S., May 25.	
Mouli Rickmers, Jensen's, May 30.	
Preussen, Jensen's, June 3.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.	
Foochow	Haiyang, Douglas, May 21.
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JAPAN	Hosang, Jardine's, May 20.
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Glenfiala, Jardine's, May 24.	
Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.	
Antiochus, B. & S., May 25.	
Shirala, B. I. (Apar), May 25.	
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.	
Behar, P. & O., May 25.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.	
Trancon, Thoresen's, May 27.	
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.	
Necker, Melchers, May 28.	
Mouli Rickmers, Jensen's, May 30.	
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 30.	
Coburg, Melchers, May 31.	
Preussen, Jensen's, June 3.	
Lycan, B. & S., June 3.	
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.	
Deucalion, B. & S., June 4.	
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, June 5.	
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 8.	
Tilawa, B. & S., June 8.	
Soudan, P. & O., June 8.	
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.	
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Shanghai	Victoria, L. Triestino, May 20.
Achilles, B. & S., May 21.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 21.	
Taiyuan, Jardine's, May 21.	
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Taiyuan, B. & S., May 23.	
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Szechuen, B. & S., May 23.	
Foehsing, Jardine's, May 24.	
Glenfiala, Jardine's, May 24.	
Kamaku Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.	
Antiochus, B. & S., May 25.	
Rays, J. C. J. Line, May 25.	
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Kwangtung, B. & S., May 26.	
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Trancon, Thoresen's, May 27.	
Solviken, Jensen's, May 27.	
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Necker, Melchers, May 28.	
Tijssens, J. C. J. Line, May 29.	
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Coburg, Melchers, May 31.	
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Antiochus, B. & S., May 25.	
Rays, J. C. J. Line, May 25.	
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.	
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Behar, P. & O., May 26.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.	
Trancon, Thoresen's, May 27.	
Solviken, Jensen's, May 27.	
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.	
Soochow, B. & S., May 28.	
Mingsang, Jardine's, May 28.	
Necker, Melchers, May 28.	
Tijssens, J. C. J. Line, May 29.	
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 30.	
Coburg, Melchers, May 31.	
Tijssens, J. C. J. Line, May 31.	
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, June 1.	
Preussen, Jensen's, June 3.	
Lycan, B. & S., June 3.	
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.	
Deucalion, B. & S., June 4.	
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.	
Soudan, P. & O., June 8.	
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Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.	
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Shanghai	Victoria, L. Triestino, May 20.
Achilles, B. & S., May 21.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 21.	
Taiyuan, Jardine's, May 21.	
Shantung, B. & S., May 21.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.	
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., May 22.	
Aramis, Messageries, May 23.	
Danmark, P. & O., May 23.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 23.	
Sauerland, Jensen's, May 23.	
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ZINZAN MARU 20th May
GINYO MARU 9th June

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Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered
tons, Capt. A. Cook, from S'hai
and Swatow, a.m. at buoy No. B2.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Titania, Norwegian, 4,801 registered
tons, Capt. Berg Nielsen, from
Japan and S'hai 7 a.m. at buoy
No. A4. —Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
30237).Abberkerk, Dutch, 4,784 registered
tons, Capt. Swart Frans, from
Japan and S'hai 7 a.m. at buoy
No. A2. —J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Shantung, British, 1,588 registered
tons, from S'hai and Swatow
a.m. at buoy No. B2. —B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered
tons, Capt. Carini, from Europe
Straits and Manila 6 a.m. at K'loon
Wharf. —Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.
32983).Kum Sang, British, 3,341 registered
tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Tien-
tsin and Swatow a.m. at buoy No.
B2. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Giulio Cesare, Italian, from Euro-
pe Straits, Manila & S'hai 5 a.m.
at K'loon Wharf. —Lloyd Triestino.
(Tel. 32983).Ninghai, British, 1,432 registered
tons, Capt. W. Paul, from Tien-
tsin and Swatow, a.m. at buoy
No. B2. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Yochow, British, 1,629 registered
tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Tien-
tsin and Swatow a.m. at buoy No.
B2. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Heilkon, British, 1,220 registered
tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Sal-
gon a.m. at buoy No. B2. —Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

DUE TO-MORROW

Sarpedon, British, 6,917 registered
tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from Euro-
pe and Straits a.m. at Holt's
Wharf. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tissadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered
tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from
S'hai and Amoy p.m. at K'loon
Wharf. —J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Jean Dupuis, French, 388 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Lavallier, from
Haiphong and K. C. Wan p.m. at
buoy No. B2. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Bay—Tynebank
Yaumati—Poch, Ashbridge
Douglas Wharf—Hal Yang
West Point Wharf—Tak Sang
Saikong Wharf—Wing Wo
Holt's Wharf—AchillesKowloon Wharf—Silversandal
Yaumati—Norse Trader

DOCKS

Telcoo—Albert Sarraut, Brei-

ken

Kowloon—Tonjer and Hannah

Moller, Granville

BUOYS

No. A 3—Talma

No. A 9—Ho Sang

No. A 14—Cremier

No. A 17—Dardanus

No. B 2—Tal Sang

No. B 3—Langchow

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Indira, British, 276 registered
tons, Capt. W. F. O'Farrell, from
Swatow at Hol On Wharf. —Fook
Pong & Co. (Tel. 24985).Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 re-
gistered tons, Capt. H. Itam, from
Australia and Manila, at buoy
No. A2—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Silversandal, British, 3,693 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. H. Leask, from
New York via Shanghai, at K'loon
Wharf. —Furness (Far East), Ltd.
(Tel. 23185).Nanking, Swedish, 3,488 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Abenius, from
Europe via Manila at Holt's
Wharf. —Gilman & Co. (Tel.
30966).Achilles, British, 7,202 registered
tons, Capt. F. E. Holmes, from En-
rope and Straits, at Holt's
Wharf. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Haldia, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K.C. Wan
at buoy No. B4. —Wo Fat Sing.
(Tel. 20005).Nord, Panamanian, 2,052 regis-
tered tons, Capt. V. Andressen,
from Sandakan at buoy No. B23.
—Kwong Sang Loong. (Tel. 24144).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Cremier, Dutch, 2,770 registered
tons, Capt. Ahlers, from buoy No.
A14 for Amoy a.m. —J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Hal Yang, British, 1,431 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from
Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy
Fookchow and Wenchow 3 p.m. —
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).Tal Sang, British, 1,949 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from
buoy No. B2 for Swatow, S'hai,
Chefoo, T'ain and Wei Hai Wei 4
p.m. —J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Sui Yang, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. G. McKenzie
from buoy No. B14 for K.C. Wan,
Pakhol and Haiphong 4 p.m. —B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).Cheklang, British, 1,313 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Brochie, from
buoy No. B7 for Haiphong noon—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered
tons, Capt. F. Gibbs from buoy No.
15 for Swatow, Saigon & Bangkok
6 p.m. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regis-
tered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from buoy
No. C1 for Swatow and Bangkok
p.m. —Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Klangsu, British, 1,555 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from
buoy No. B21 for Swatow & S'hai
3 p.m. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Artemis for Courax Harbour

Yolande Berlin for Port Parseval

Tai Poo, Sek for K. C. Wan

Atsuta Maru for Nagasaki

Newchwang for Fookchow

Dahpu for Swatow

Nanking for S'hai

Hatterlock for Hongay

SAILING TO-DAY

Heilkon, British, 1,220 registered
tons, Capt. G. Lefevre at buoy No.
B2 for Saigon p.m. —Wo Fat Sing.
(Tel. 20005).Titania, Norwegian, 4,081 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Berg Nielsen,
from buoy No. A4 for Singapore,
Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Su-
dan, Port Said, Algiers, Casablan-
ca, Antwerp, R'dam, Hamburg and
Oslo p.m. —Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
30237).Abberkerk, Dutch, 4,784 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Swart Frans, from
buoy No. A2 for Manila, Straits &
Europe p.m. —J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).Ho Sang, British, 3,293 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew,
from buoy No. A9 for Osaka and
Kobe 9 a.m. —J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Talma, British, 6,154 registered
tons, Capt. C. C. Gwyn, from buoy
No. A3 for Spore, Port Swetten-
ham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
10.30 a.m. —M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).Bangalore, British, 2,875 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. B. Symons,
from buoy No. A12 for Spore,
B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull,
Hamburg, R'dam and Antwerp 7
a.m. —M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Giulio Cesare, Italian, from
Kowloon Wharf for Manila, Straits
and Europe noon—Lloyd Triestino.
(Tel. 32983).Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered
tons, Capt. Carini from Kowloon
Wharf for S'hai noon —Lloyd
Triestino. (Tel. 32983).Canton, French, 976 registered
tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy
No. B11 for Haiphong 4 p.m. —M.
(Tel. 29551).Tak Sang, British, 1,984 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from buoy
No. B7 for Haiphong 6 p.m. —J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
tered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos,
from Salkong Wharf for K.C. Wan
4 p.m. —Tal Sang & Co. (Tel.
20993).Mui Hock, Norwegian, 1,305 re-
gistered tons, Capt. J. Mathiasen,
from buoy No. B10 for Bangkok
p.m. —Chin Sang Hong. (Tel.
25291).Dardanus, British, 4,888 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. E. Coates, from
buoy No. A7 for S'hai and Japan
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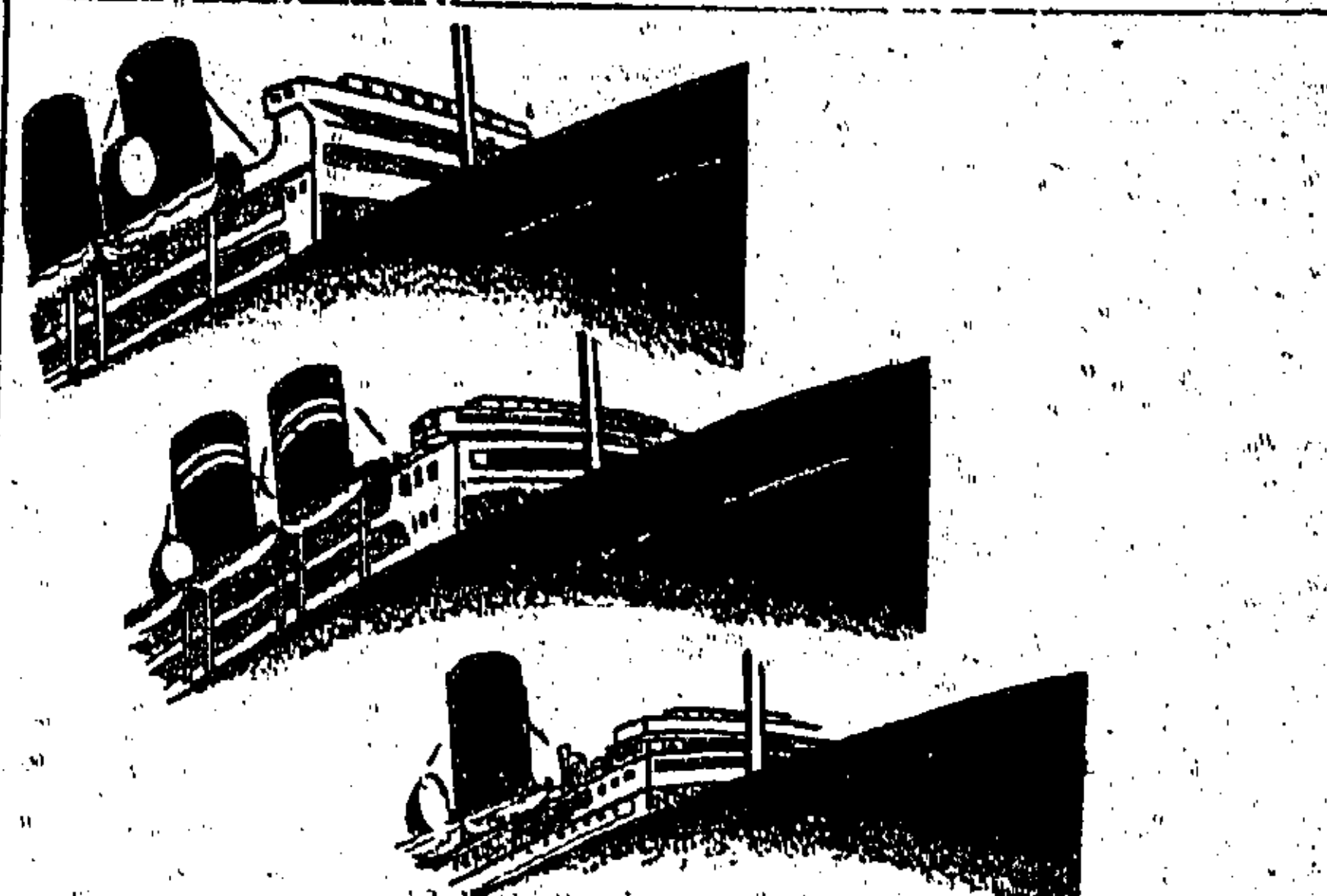
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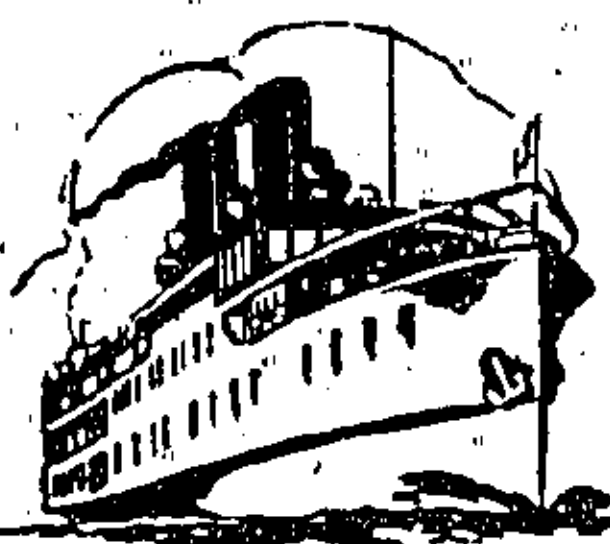
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VOLUNTEER DEFENCE
CORPS ANNUAL DINNER

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The Unit Efficiency Cup has been won by No. 4 M.G. Company. This cup is awarded to that unit which throughout the year has the best record for attendance and efficiency and I congratulate Captain Branson and Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of No. 4 M.G. Company on their achievement. I am sure that all Units will agree that No. 4 Coy. well deserve this success.

I hope next year it may be possible to have inter-battery competitions in the Corps Artillery. At present each battery has its own competitions but under the new organisation I hope it may be possible greatly to extend their scope.

The Corps Rifle Meeting was held on the Kowloon Ranges on Sunday the 7th of May in perfect weather. It was a most successful meeting with good shooting and a good attendance.

In the Machine Gun Cup, No. 3 Coy. had a most creditable shoot, they were 5th out of 10 teams the remainder being from the Regular Army. They had had practically no chance to practise and were quite unused to competition shooting. In the circumstances I think their achievement was outstanding.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Corps has carried out the usual social and sporting activities. I am afraid the Army defeated us this year in the Annual Rugby Match. Thanks to the keenness of Lieut. Colonel Mitchell the Corps had a most successful cricket season and matches were played on most Sundays throughout the year.

Once again the Portuguese Companies won the Inter-Unit Billiard Cup. This is I think the 12th time they have won in the last 20 years and I know everyone will join me in congratulating Captain Sequeira and his team on such consistent success.

I will now ask all Volunteers to rise up and join me in the toast of our guests, coupled with the name of H.E. the G.O.C.

The toast was honoured amidst applause.

G.O.C.'S SPEECH: CALL
FOR MORE MEN

General Grasset said that Colonel Rose's report was very satisfactory and he congratulated the Corps very warmly on its good work. They had done their utmost to make themselves efficient, and he was sure they would not relax their efforts.

"I know that your state of efficiency is a matter of great satisfaction to His Excellency the Governor and your Colonel—it is a matter of great satisfaction to me as Fortress Commander and I feel sure it is a matter of satisfaction to the whole Colony—it should be."

"The Volunteers have a very important part to play in the defence of the Colony. I have told you this before and I tell you so again, and I think it is because you appreciate this that you are putting your backs into your work."

"These are very difficult days throughout the Empire, and I don't think that even the greatest optimists about the future will dispute the necessity for our putting our house in order and for preparing for the worst situation that may arise."

"If we have done our best to prepare we have done our job. If the emergency does not arise, then we have much to be thankful for and our efforts to prepare for our self-defence might well be responsible for our escape. The old saying that if you want peace you must prepare for war is probably truer to-day than at any time in the past."

Continuing, General Grasset said this was a period of voluntary effort. In England and elsewhere women and men of all ages were working hard at volunteer work of all natures. Vast sums of money were being spent on defence. Recruiting of all branches of volunteer work and the Territorial Army was receiving the greatest support.

STILL UNDER STRENGTH
In Hongkong considerable efforts were being made but the Volunteers were still under strength. There were many young men in this Colony who were available to join but who had not done so.

"The speaker did not think it was asking much of anyone to attend 25 drills and spend a few days in camp. He knew that some doubt existed about the question of key men. In this Colony if a Volunteer was required to fight there would be very few key men. If the emergency did not arise there would be no dislocation in the normal life of the Colony."

"I hope very much that there will be a considerable increase in the recruiting for the Volunteers in the near future. We must be prepared and if we can get every able-bodied man in the Volunteers we can get things organised in advance and it will be of great value in the defence of the Colony."

"I can promise you that I will do my utmost to help the Volunteers in any way I can. There is the old question of the drill-hall—without a new one the Volunteers are unquestionably working under difficulties. His Excellency the Governor is doing everything he can to hasten the construction of a new one and I hope that before very long it will be possible to make a start." (Applause.)

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

After presenting the prizes, the Governor, in a short speech referred to key men said that he wished to emphasize the remarks of the G.O.C. If an emergency arose in the Colony the question of key men would be dealt with on its merits and many of those who at the present moment had considered themselves key men would find that they were not key men because in such a case the business could close down.

His Excellency realized, of course, that certain men would be required to run the electric lighting and other essential services, but they would not number as many as the public at present believed they would.

With regard to the Volunteers need for new headquarters the Governor said the provisional new H. Q. only waited upon the conclusion of a big building scheme. When this was put through the new headquarters would be begun immediately because he realized the essential need for it. He added that two armoured cars would be provided this year and two more next year.

Official Guest List

The following is the list of official guests present: His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., His Excellency the General Officer Commanding Troops, Major-General A. E. Grasset, D.S.O., M.C., Brigadier J. T. Wentworth Reeve, D.S.O., Brigadier T. McCleod, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E., Col. A. G. Neville, M.C., Col. E. S. White, D.S.O., Col. J. T. Simson, Col. T. L. Rogers, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., Lt.-Col. M. S. Teversham, M.C., Lt.-Col. J. H. L. Hindmarsh, Lt.-Col. G. D. R. Black, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. E. J. Mitchell, O.B.E., Comdr. J. Petrie, D.S.C., Wing-Comdr. A. S. Steele-Perkins.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., Major H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O., Major L. T. Wright, Major P. S. Whitehead, Major S. F. Hedgecoe, Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith (A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor), Capt. W. F. P. Whitmarsh, R.M., Capt. J. F. Wright (Hon. A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor), Capt. E. N. Thursby (Corps Adjutant), Capt. C. de Saille Robertson, M.M., Lt. R. E. T. St. John (A.D.C. to H.E. the G.O.C.).

Hon. Mr. M. R. Lo, Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Mr. V. D. Sorby, Mr. W. H. Lock, Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.E.

PRIZE LIST

CORPS RIFLE MEETING, 1939

Corps Championship:—

A. 1 Lt. A. D'Aquino (A. A. Company).

2 Sgt. G. E. L. Johnson (D.E.L. Section).

3 Pte. A. L. Harman (No. 1 Company).

B. 1 Pte. T. F. Stalton (No. 2 Company).

2 Cpl. J. T. Lacey (No. 1 Company).

3 Pte. Noronha (A.A. Company).

C. 1 Pte. K. F. Wong (No. 4 Company).

2 Pte. F. C. Grant (Armoured Car Platoon).

3 Pte. W. R. Conolly (Armoured Car Platoon).

Officer's Prize—Captain F. F. Sequeira (A.A. Coy).

Musketry Competition:—

A. 1 Lt. L. B. Holmes (No. 1 Company).

2 2/Lt. C. Austin (No. 4 Company).

3 Sgt. D. E. Davis (No. 4 Company).

B. 1 Pte. A. Lin (No. 3 Company).

2 Pte. F. J. Felix (No. 3 Company).

3 Gnr. R. Sleep (1st Battery).

C. 1 Sigm. N. J. Booker (Corps Signals).

2 Pte. K. F. Wong (No. 4 Company).

RADIO
PROGRAMME

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A Musical Cruise with book and lyrics by Henrik Ege. Music by Norman Hackforth. Cast: Floyd Penrhyn; Sydney Keith; Claude Hulbert and Edd Trevor; Doris Gilmore; Renee Mayer; Davy Burnaby; Gordon Little; Wynne Ajello; Teddy Williams; Gilbert Bailey; The Carville Cousins and The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.

7.30 p.m. Close down.

7.00 p.m. An hour of light French music with Tino Rossi, Ninon Vallin and Albert Prejan.

Speak To Me Of Love (Lentini).

Tom Jones and His Orchestra. Si Tu Le Voulaies (Tosti)—Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra. "La Belle Helene"—Selection (Offenbach).

Mark Weber and His Orchestra. L'Adorable Cantilena (Spencer-Chapelle)—Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Piano. Sylvia Ballet (Delibes)—Mandoline Orchestra. Est. Le Mal (X...), La Delieuse (X...), Yvette Guilbert (Discus) with Piano accompaniment by Mme. Sayeghin. Ballet Suite (Poppy)—Grand Concert Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seldner-Winkler.

Le Roi D'Ys—Aubade (Lalo); Manon (Vocal) with Orchestre. "Paysage (Hahn)." Si Mes Vrais Amants Des Altes (Hahn)—Ninon Vallin (Vocal) with Orchestre.

Ballet Music (Massenet)—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.15 p.m. Handel—"Alcina" Suite. Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra Of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg.

8.15 p.m. Studio—Piano Duet Recital by Marj Gubbay and Harry Ore.

1. Sonata in D (Mozart). 2. Five Valses (Friedmann). 3. "Phedre"—Overture (Massenet).

8.40 p.m. Songs by Conchita Supervia (Mexico-Soprano).

Pastora (Muriel-Miranda); La Zingarella (Paisiello)—with Orchestra. Danza 5 (Granados and Munoz Levente)—with Piano. Granadas (Albeniz and Granados)—with Orchestra.

8.55 p.m. Ritz—The Fair Maid Of Perth—Suite.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—News and Newsletter.

9.35 p.m. London Relay—Sports Talk and Saturday Sport.

9.50 p.m. The Kentucky Minstrels. Carry Me Back To Green Pastures (Pepper). Whisper And I Shall Hear (Eccolomini). True Till Death (Scott Gatty). Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Graham-Capell)—with Herbert Dawson at the Organ. Soloists: John Duncan and George James.

10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

The Rev. J. Sandbach.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

BIG BALL BATTLE
FOR TO-DAY

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many outtings. Manager Tony Ribeiro will start his star hurler, Spotty Pereira, and will take no chances of being again surprised by a supposedly weaker team.

MINDANAO SHOULD WIN

The Mindanao gang are odds-on favourites to take the South China A. A. in the nightcap. "Crooner" Ruel is reported to be still horsed-combat, and Charlie Horton will do mound duty with "Paint-pot" Thomas behind the plate. "Big" Douglas will be back at the first station and likes the idea of having lots of time to swing at C. C. Lee's slow benders. South China will field the same line-up as that which surprised Recrelo with a surprisingly fine defensive display, but it is doubtful if they are strong enough in attack to unduly trouble the sailor boys.

PRIZE LIST

3 Pte. W. R. Conolly (Armoured Car Platoon).

BLAKE SHIELD

A. A. A. Company—(Capt. F. P. Sequeira, Lt. A. D'Aquino, Lt. Cpl. G. A. Ribeiro and Pte. R. M. Silva).

C. Armoured Car Platoon—(Pte. W. Conolly, Pte. F. Conolly, Pte. N. L. White and Pte. F. C. Grant).

FRANCIS CUP

A. No. 1 Company—(Lt. L. B. Holmes, Lt. Cpl. V. M. Hammond, Pte. A. L. G. Eastman and Pte. A. L. Harman).

C. C. Slgs.—(Sigm. W. Eu, N. J. Booker, T. H. Sutter and C. J. Semmelmann).

REVOLVER COMPETITION

1 2/Lt. C. Austin (No. 4 Company).

2 Pipe Major W. C. K. Mackie (No. 2 Company).

3 Sgt. F. Brett (Armoured Car Platoon).

TILE COMPETITION

Armoured Car Platoon—(Lt. K. C. Hamilton, Lt. Cpl. J. H. Fox, Sgt. F. Brett and Pte. T. B. M. Conolly).

SPECIAL AWARDS

Commandant's Musketry Cup

A. A. Coy.

Bell Cup

F. Cadet J. E. Potter.

Artillery Cup

No. 2 Gun left Section: Bdn. Tank.

Nathan Cup

No. 4 Chinese Company (Capt. V. C. Branson, M.C.).

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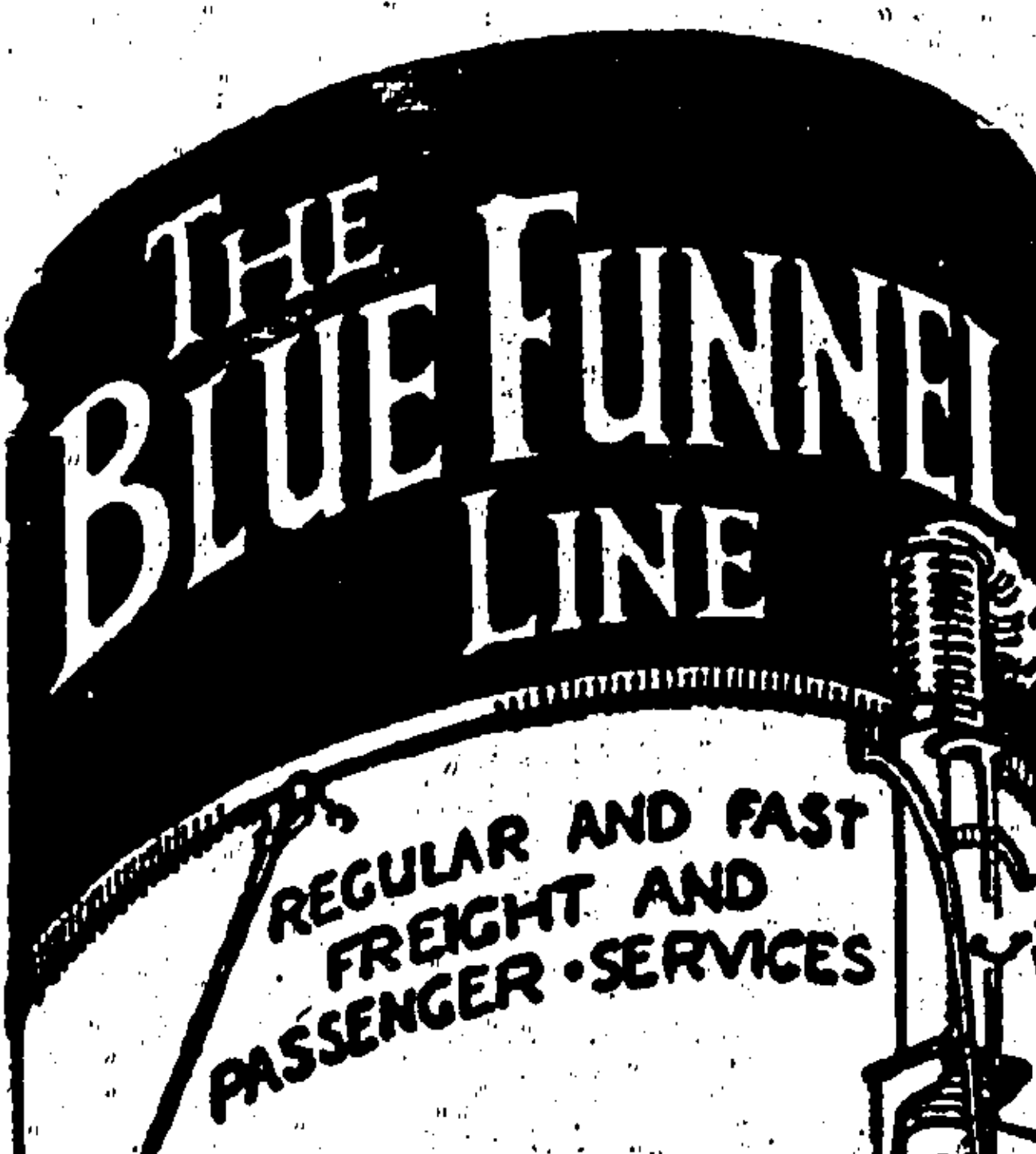
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Haiphong	Ninghai	11.00 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	1.00 PM
Swatow	Yochow	2.30 PM
Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiyuan	2.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
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